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## KILLED BY A HORSE.

### Sad Death of the Five-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray Near Casner.

### CHILD'S SKULL WAS FRACTURED

### And He Died Yesterday Morning—Child Fell from a Wagon and Broke His Arm—Other Accidents.

From the Daily of Monday.

A very sad death occurred Sunday morning on a farm near Casner. The little five year old son of Mr and Mrs. William C Murray died from injuries he had received by being kicked by a horse On Saturday the child was around the barn on the farm with his father. A young horse was inside the barn and the boy tried to drive him out The horse suddenly kicked and struck the boy on the forehead, fracturing his skull Physicians were at once called and surgical aid was given but it was of no avail as the injuries were fatal The boy died Sunday morning as a result of the injury The case was a particularly sad one as the boy was the only child of Mr and Mrs. Murray

The remains were brought to this city and the funeral was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from St Patrick's Catholic church. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery

**Broke His Arm.**

Bud Rupert, the 15 year son of George Rupert living at 1010 West Main street, met with an accident Sunday He went in the country in company with some other boys in a wagon to gather nuts. When about eight miles west of the city young Rupert fell out of the back of the wagon and in striking the ground put out his left hand and the weight of the body fell on it The arm pained him considerably, but he did not know it was broken and did not return to the city till evening when the arm was in a bad condition Dr James L. Bevans was called to attend the boy and it was found that he was suffering with a colles fracture of the left wrist The injury was especially painful, as he allowed it to go all day without surgical attention

**Blood Poisoning.**

Marvel Osborne is suffering with blood poisoning in his finger While shucking corn in the country he cut his finger and blood poisoning set in

**Injured His Eye.**

William Summers, living on West Main st, injured his eye Saturday while working in the Leader Manufacturing company plant He was at an emery wheel and a small piece of emery lodged in his eye Dr James L. Bevans was called to attend him Summers will not lose his eye sight, but his eye was quite badly injured.

### LOOKING FOR A FORGER.

**Banker John Warner at Clinton Gave $500 in Cash for a Spurious Note.**

From the Daily of Tuesday

A farmer named Thomas Monkman, who has a wife and nine children residing near Possum School house in DeWitt county succeeded in securing $500 in cash yesterday afternoon from the bank of John Warner & Co, at Clinton Monkman gave his name as William West, when he appeared at the city with a note for $500, with the alleged signatures of Frank Merritt and W S Barns attached, payable to Wm. West Merritt is a relative of Mr Barns, the latter being one of the wealthy farmers of DeWitt county. Mr Warner was alone in the bank, Cashier Lewis having gone out for a time West desired to have the note cashed for $500 and as Banker Warner, who is widely known as a shrewd financier, saw a clean profit of $50 and interest to the amount of $18 within a year, he took the bait and handed over the cash. Supposing, of course that the Barns signature was genuine While the farmer was at the counter A R Porter entered the bank He knew the man and after he had gone out stated to Warner that his name was Thomas Monkman The arrival of Cashier Lewis and the examination of the signature of Barns on the note disclosed the fact of the forgery Mr Warner, by the delay gave Monkman a start of about 30 minutes and he got away It is supposed that he fled in a rig that had been stationed at the rear of the bank

Sheriff Neal, of Clinton, was in Decatur this morning making an effort to get trace of Monkman The sheriff had visited Monkman's home and got a pointer to the effect that Monkman had told his wife that he was coming to Decatur to visit Dr Barnes. It was learned that Monkman had not come to Decatur at all

It is the belief of many people at Clinton that there are several parties implicated in the swindle and that Monkman, who is not credited with enough shrewdness to work the job was simply a tool in the conspiracy Sheriff Neal is confident that eventually he will capture Monkman.

### A REVOLUTIONARY HEROINE.

**She was in the Same Company in Which the Grandfather of James Freeman Served.**

**Until recently it was supposed that Moll** as a soldier in the army of the revolution, but an inquiry from a lady in Massachusetts addressed to the commissioner of pensions brought out the following facts:

"Madam—In response to your recent inquiry, referred to this bureau by Hon Webster Davis, acting secretary of the interior, I have the honor to advise you that Deborah Gannett, a woman who served as a soldier in the revolutionary war under the name of Robert Shertleff, made an application for pension on September 14, 1818, at which time she was 59 years of age and residing at Sharon, Mass, and her pension was allowed for two years' actual service as a private in the Massachusetts troops, revolutionary war It appears that she enlisted in the month of April, 1781, and served in Capt. George Webb's company, in the Massachusetts regiment commanded by Colonel Shepherd, afterward by Colonel Jackson, until about the month of November, 1783, when she was honorably discharged During the time of her service she was wounded at Tarrytown (probably in the second battle of that place), and was also present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

Very respectfully,
H. Clay Evans, Commissioner"

A fact in connection with this, which will be of interest to the readers of the Republican, is that Watson Freeman, grandfather of our townsman, James Freeman, served in the same company. The history of Cape Cod and Barnstable county, Mass, published in 1858, says of Watson Freeman. "Partaking of the popular enthusiasm of the revolutionary period he entered the 4th continental regiment, under Colonel Shepherd in the company of Capt. George Webb" Young Freeman was only a few months over 14 years of age when he entered the service. Another singular coincidence is that the name assumed by Miss Gannett, that of Shertleff, was the same as the name of James Freeman's grandfather on the maternal side

### HEADSTONES FOR GRAVES.

**Relatives of Union Soldiers Requested to Notify a Committee**

All persons having knowledge of union soldiers of the late war whose bodies are buried anywhere in Macon county, and whose graves are unmarked by headstones, are requested to notify R J. Roberts or F L Hays, Decatur, Ill, giving name of deceased soldier, his company, the number of his regiment and from what state he served Messrs. Roberts and Hays will, in a short time, send in a requisition to the government for headstones, and do not want to overlook any one. Friends who read this notice and fail to send in the names of the dead as requested, must be responsible for the oversight if any occurs All names should be sent to either Mr Hays or Mr Roberts as they are the only persons entrusted with this work If sent to other parties it will only lead to confusion. These headstones are furnished free by the government.

**Thrown by a Pony.**

Saturday afternoon on Water street in front of the Huff hotel, L. P Hughey, the popular school teacher, and one of the brightest members of the Old Glory Whist club, had a whole lot of Martin Walton pot luck, when he, in response to a hunch, attempted to ride a pony belonging to Lewis Veach, of Sangamon The pony stood motionless for a moment and then reared up, falling over on its back, coming down on Hughey, who struck the back of his head on the brick pavement and was completely dazed for a few moments. A big crowd collected in a flash, all supposing that Hughey had been made a cripple, but all he got was a big scare and a rising lump on the back of his head Mr Huff thought camphor on the lump would do it good and it did, and then Hughey came out on the walk to get more roasting and obtain a good look at the pesky pony

**County Teachers' Meeting.**

The following is the program of the county teachers' meeting, which will be held at the office of Superintendent Keller on the afternoon of the last Saturday in October

Music—F W Westhoff
Drawing—Evaline Cutler
Composition Work, and how to Present It—Mrs Ollie Reed Nichols.
Zoology, Arthropods—A A Jones.
General History, Growth of Nations—W L Finser
Arithmetic, Third Month in Third Grade—Miss Mattie Carney

**Arrests Made.**

Saturday night Sheriff J P Nicholson arrived home from Chicago with Lozier, the man who was wanted for illegally obtaining money at Maroa He was a foot racer and managed to work a Chicago Hebrew for a considerable amount

Emanuel Lowe a chicken thief, who was out under bond and who was indicted by the grand jury, was arrested Saturday evening by Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes.

Fred Frances was arrested Monday by Deputy Holmes for disorderly conduct on an information filed in the county court

**Married**

At his office, by Justice Shorb, on October 16, Thomas L Wayts and Mrs Alice Chew, both of Decatur

At his office, by Justice Hardy, October 16, William Traughber and Mrs Sarah C. Nale, both of Macon county

**Churches will Open.**

The churches and Sunday schools at Long Creek and Mt. Zion, which have been closed on account of the cases of diphtheria have again been opened. It is believed there is now no danger of the disease spreading.

In the county court Judge Bateman appointed Minerva J. Webber, guardian of

## MRS. BUSHER DEAD.

### Passed Away at Her Home at 8:20 O'clock This Morning, Aged 63 Years.

### LIFE DEVOTED TO HOME AND CHARITY

### A Noble Woman of Remarkable Energy Beloved by Children and Friends—Was President of the Anna B. Millikin Home.

From the Daily of Monday.

Mrs Louisa Busher, wife of W F Busher, passed away in death this morning at 8:20 o'clock at the family home, No 413 West Macon street, in the presence of her sorrowing husband and her two daughters. The death of Mrs Busher was not unexpected although at the last she fell asleep suddenly She had been in poor health for some time and she had been under the care of the best physicians to be had. Her affliction was inflammation of the liver. Mrs Busher was out driving about two weeks ago, but since she held a meeting of the Anna B Millikin Home board in her parlors she had been confined to her room, gradually growing worse During her illness she had the loving care and attention of her devoted husband and daughters who anticipated her every want and made her last hours upon earth as comfortable as possible

The deceased, whose maiden name was Louisa Bekmeyer, was born in the Province of Prussia, Germany, June 30, 1835, and was in the 63rd year of her age, when death came She arrived in America in 1849, at the city of Baltimore, Md, and in 1851 came to Springfield, Ill. On February 20, 1856, she became the wife of W. F Busher, at the state capital, the couple coming to Decatur, where until a few years ago Mr Busher had been actively engaged in business pursuits To the couple were born four children, three daughters and one son. The surviving children are Mrs Carrie Zeiss of Waller, Tex now in the city, wife of Captain George P Zeiss, Mrs. Sophie Shade, wife of W P. Shade, of Decatur, and Mrs Josie Schnek, wife of Charles Schnek of Springfield Walter Busher died in 1878 A brother, William Bekmeyer, and a sister, Mrs. Amelia Hahn, reside at Springfield There are eight grandchildren

Mrs Busher was widely known in the community as one of the largest hearted women of the city. Her whole life was devoted to acts of charity and neighborly kindness. She was a woman of remarkable energy, giving her time and means to any worthy undertaking freely and unselfishly During the late war when the boys in blue at the front were in need of articles of clothing and remembrances to give them comfort and to encourage them in enduring hardships an facing dangers for the preservation of the union, at home Mrs. Busher was one of the many noble and patriotic ladies of Decatur who spent many days planning and working for the soldiers Her personal enthusiasm and energy did much to encourage and cheer her companions in the efforts to accomplish the ends desired And in general charity work in the community through her residence of over 40 years in the city she was always ready and willing to do her part towards the relief of the suffering and needy. Mrs Busher was a member of Decatur Chapter, No 111, Order of the Eastern Star, and for several years was the treasurer of the chapter At the time of her death she was the president of the Anna B Millikin Home association, and had performed the duties of president for some time previous to her election to that exacting position, the election having been held last May Through the efforts of Mrs Busher the work of the Home had been greatly enlarged for the good of those entitled to receive the benefits of the most worthy institution In her home life the deceased was a model mother and wife Her home was her kingdom and it was ever the delight of her children and her grandchildren to be at the family fire side, where there was always good cheer, good fellowship and geniality

**Death of Hiram Charnnock.**

This morning at 15 minutes past 3 o clock Hiram Charnnock died at the home of his parents, J. C. and E A Charnnock, in the Brown flats, above the Phillips music house, of Bright's disease. Mr Charnnock, who was formerly employed as a driver for the grocery department of the Arcade, has been ill for the past six months and for the past two months has been confined to his home He was but 24 years old, bright, energetic and a faithful and beloved worker in the church and the church societies, being secretary of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church at the time of his death His father, mother, two sisters, Mrs A H Barber and Miss Bessie Charnnock, and a brother, Gladstone Charnnock, survive him Mr. Charnnock was born in Lancashire, England, and has resided in Decatur for the past 17 years. The funeral services will be held at the Grace M E church tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, and will be in charge of the Epworth League of that church.


Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler, and Moline farm wagons.—


### CIRCUIT COURT.

**Mistrial in the Damage Case—Verdict in the Mason Suit—Business Resumed This Afternoon.**

From the Daily of Monday.

Before the close of business in the circuit court Saturday afternoon Judge Vail had the jury in the damage case of A Harpstrite vs the City of Decatur brought out of the room into his presence. The jurymen had been wrestling with the points for several days and had been unable to reach a verdict. The court felt convinced from what he learned that there was no probability of getting a verdict and he ordered their discharge. The jurymen stood eight for the city and four for the plaintiff. It is a mistrial, and if the issues are ever settled there will have to be another trial. The case had engaged the attention of the court and jury for a period of nine consecutive days.

**The Macon Case**

In the case of G W Elliott vs William Harbert, et al, the jury at 8 o'clock Saturday night brought in a verdict in favor of the defendants. The defendants with Harbert were Woodcock & Son, bankers at Macon It appeared in evidence that Elliott had sold a lot of cattle to Harbert and that later Harbert sold the cattle in Chicago for $1000, sending the proceeds to the Woodcock bank at Macon. Harbert gave Elliott a check on the bank for the purchase price of the cattle, but the payment of the check was refused for the reason that Harbert had an overdraft at the Woodcock bank to the amount of about $1000 The money sent to the bank from Chicago by Harbert had been credited to his account to remove the overdraft

This afternoon in the circuit court there was the usual call of cases on the dockets

### DEATH OF SETH B. COLLINS.

**He Passed Away Sunday Morning at His Home in This City—Was an Old Soldier and Served Through the War**

Seth B Collins died at 6 30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Post boarding house, No 554 West Main street, aged 57 years. Death was caused by valvular heart disease Mr Collins has been troubled with heart disease for the past two years, but has not been serious until the last two months, during which time he has been confined to the house and has been under the care of a nurse His death was not unexpected by his relatives and friends as he has been in a critical condition several times lately

The deceased was born and raised near Columbus, Ohio He came in 1876 to Arcola, Ill., where he lived for 15 years He was first engaged in farming and afterward in the real estate business Six years ago he came to Decatur to make his home and while residing in the city he has been dealing in real estate. He leaves three sons, Dr O G Collins and William Collins, of this city, and Rosco Collins, of Ohio

Mr Collins was a veteran of the late war and was four times wounded At the beginning of the war he enlisted in the 17th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was captain of Company K, and served on General Stedman's staff. He was a member of the G. A R and also of the Masons at Arcola, but never joined the local branches of the societies while living in Decatur.

**Weddings.**

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock James M. Skinner and Miss Lillie E Green were married at the parsonage of the U B church by the pastor, Rev M B Spayd The couple will make their home in this city.

Louis S Holt and Miss Frances A Morgan were married by Rev M B Spayd at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs Carroll on North Broadway

William Furry and Mrs. Elizabeth J Geiger were married at 7 o'clock Sunday evening by Rev Spayd at the parsonage on North Broadway. The groom is a miner in the mines of the Decatur Coal company

**Marshall Jarvis**

Marshal Mason is in receipt of a letter from Sheriff Murphy, of Princeton, Ind, in which it is stated that the wife of John Johnson had her husband arrested for assault and that after the arrest the woman stated that Johnson was not Johnson, but his right name is Marshall Jarvis, and that he formerly resided in Decatur Jarvis was known in this city as a barber. About a year ago the local officers recall that a stranger came here to make inquiries about Jarvis It is thought he is wanted for some serious offense

**Tax Rate is 66 Cents**

Governor Tanner, Auditor McCullough and State Treasurer Hertz have fixed the tax rate for 1897 at 66 cents as against 55 cents last year. The increase is partially due to the shrinkage of $18 000 000 in the aggregate taxable property upon which to levy, to the loss of state money by the Spalding defalcation and Dreyer bank failure and to the extinguishment of the surplus in the treasury during the Altgeld regime

**The Country Churches.**

Rev. A M Danely preached Sunday morning at the Long Creek church and in the afternoon at Mt Zion Mr Danely preached Saturday night at the revival meeting at Lake City. Rev E B. Randle had charge of the revival on Sunday.

**Births.**

Born, To Mr. and Mrs Benjamin Roberts, of 816 East Marietta street, on October 1st, a son.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bird, on

## STATE CONVENTION.

### Preparations Complete for the Y. M. C. A. Gathering in Our City This Week.

### FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES EXPECTED

### Many Notable Speakers to be Heard in the Churches—College Members are Coming in a Body—Notes.

From the Daily of Wednesday

The 25th annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian association will be held at the First Presbyterian church, beginning tomorrow forenoon with a "quiet session" lasting for an hour The convention will bring to the city about 500 delegates and many visitors from many of the cities in the state, a large number coming from Chicago and other large cities. The members of the Decatur association last night had arranged for the entertainment of about 200 delegates, but by night it is expected that comfortable places will be provided for all who come The gathering will be one of the most notable and interesting ever witnessed in the city, as it will demonstrate the plans of the Christian young men for the good of humanity and what they have been doing throughout the state. There are 114 associations in Illinois, embracing a membership of 15,000 young men, own property to the value of nearly $2,500,000, given them by friends of Christian manhood throughout the state, and receive in trust and expend in current expenses over $170,000 per annum. "The association is not in itself a means, it is a means to an end Its efficiency depends largely upon the interest, intelligence and ability of the men who are in the places of leadership" The executive officers are Willis S Herrick chairman, L T Parr secretary, R F Goldsmith treasurer, I E Brown, formerly principal of the Decatur High school, state secretary, F H Burt assistant state secretary, A. M. Bruner secretary railroad and city department, A G. Copeland secretary town department, G B Smith secretary College department, L A Bowman office secretary.

The daily sessions of the convention will be held at the Presbyterian church, which has been appropriately decorated for the occasion Many gifted speakers will be heard each day The Rev. W M Lawrence, D D, of New York, will deliver the convention address, and Robert Weidensall, of Chicago, who signed the call for the first state convention, will be in attendance. One of the best speakers will be John R. Mott, who is a gifted platform orator. W H Holcomb, formerly general manager of the Union Pacific railroad, is an active worker in the ranks and will take part in the discussions Fred L Willis, of Omaha, Neb, will lead the singing at all the sessions

Among those down on the program which the Republican printed in full last week, are Rev C. M. Morton, Richard C. Morse, of New York, general secretary of the International committee, L. W Messer, F W. Ober, J W Shaw, Lawrence DeGraff, John H Finley, president of Knox college at Galesburg, F. T West, O. B. Turner, A J. Elliott, B. B. Barber, W. J Parker, F. Nay, A J Adams, W. S Hoopes.

The headquarters of the state officers when the convention is not in session will be at the St Nicholas hotel, and the committee will do the most of their work in the Columbia hall, convenient to the rooms of the local association Friday the college banquet will be held at the Baptist church Members of the association who are attending colleges or have graduated therefrom will take part in the meeting Sunday afternoon there will be a gospel meeting at the Grand opera house, and many of the pulpits of the local churches will be occupied by delegates

### NOTHING IN IT.

**Sam McKenney's Story About Burglars at the Bradley Bros' Store All a Silly Fake.**

From the Daily of Tuesday.

In the city papers of last Saturday it will be recalled there were columns of a sensational story about S D McKenney, the window trimmer at Bradley Bros dry goods store, having been attacked in the basement of the establishment at 12 o clock Friday night by two burglars, one of whom attempted to kill him as he turned on the electric light The story was told in glowing colors. All of the reporters were freely given the harrowing particulars by Mr McKenney, who indicated just how the job was done, and all seemed straight until several members of the store force got to asking questions and making close investigation. Marshal Mason came to the store Saturday and made a lot of notes. He could not explain some things satisfactorily, but by night the Bradley Bros. were convinced that there was a whole lot wrong with the story At that time the points gathered by the firm members were told to the marshal and all further investigations were declared off On Sunday when confronted with the facts brought out by the investigation Mr. McKenney frankly acknowledged that the whole thing was a fake. He said he had intended to have some harmless fun with the night watchman, William Griffin, an old gentleman McKenney admitted that he had fired the bullet through his own hat and had called loudly for help, Griffin going back on the first floor for his revolver McKenney broke out the window panes and disturbed the goods to make it appear that burglars had been in the basement, but he did not count on Griffin going outside the store to call the police. After Griffin had done that McKenney hastily resolved to carry out the fake and he did it like an artist, pretending to be awfully scared and leading everybody to believe that an attempt had actually been made to murder him

He is at Peoria this week attending a state meeting of a secret order of which he is a member, and will return on Friday or Saturday to resume his duties at the store It will be a long time before he hears the last of the fake he worked on an innocent and confiding public. Watchman Griffin will never forgive him, though the joke now seems to be largely on McKenney

**A Plea for the Horses.**

Eds Republican. Public sentiment concerning the rights of animals and the wickedness of cruelty, is rapidly changing A steady advance is occurring and the time is almost here when flying aside the immorality of cruelty to the dumb its financial impolicy will be recognized.

One cannot but wish that already horse owners might begin to realize the loss in dollars and cents which they are incurring by trusting their teams to careless or cruel hands Watch the procession of teams along Decatur thoroughfares and though you never owned a horse or had the care of one, in five minutes you will understand why some horses are so wretchedly thin and why runaways occur Loads of coal so cruelly heavy that the overworked horses can scarcely draw them even upon the paved streets, complacent delivery men whistling upon their high seats of power, and using with terrible energy the ever present whip when their tired horses slacken the gallop which they have learned must be kept up, these same men after a hard day's pulling for their patient dumb charges, racing them upon streets where no street car tracks interfere; these are the sights which touch and grieve human hearts all over the city. Mule teams especially seem singled out for careless and cruel treatment from overloading Yelled at, jerked, whipped, as I so often see them, the question arises in my mind, "Can there be any compensation for such wrongs?" The intense heat of the past few months has borne just as heavily on these poor servants of ours as on ourselves. Do drivers recognize this? Alas, no! The whip has descended with unfailing regularity, the loud voice has just as often struck terror to the heart of the nervous horse, and the same fierce trot has been exacted from the stiff shouldered and many times painfully lame horse, as from his more fortunate mate Do the owners of these teams know of the reckless waste of horse strength and life of which I have spoken? Is it their will and wish that these things should be so? The pigeon shooting, the turkey throwing, the docking, the check reining, so cruel and barbarous, the dog pound, so faithfully exposed to the public view months ago, without attracting a moment's attention, all these things, so unnoticed, so carelessly passed by are sources of grief to the few hearts which love the dumb Where is Decatur's Humane society? Let good men and women come to the rescue of God's helpless creatures.

"By these dumb mouths
Be ye forgiven
Ere ye are heard
Pleading with Heaven"

Vera

**Human Bones Exhumed.**

The workman engaged in hauling gravel from the gravel pit at Steven's Creek last week exhumed a large number of human bones while digging in the pit A small portion of the bones taken from the gravel which had been loaded on the wagons were brought to the office of Dr Randall yesterday, but there is no way of identifying them as the specimens sent contain no particular part of the skeleton by which the race characteristics could be determined There has been a number of bones that are undeniably those of a much earlier human race found in this vicinity and as the descendants of the earliest settlers have no recollection of the place ever being used as a burying ground the bones found are the remains of a people of a prehistoric age or simply a burying ground of the Indians As the latter they would be of very little interest to the student of the remains of the first inhabitants of America. But should an examination of the remainder of the bones found prove them to be the remains of an earlier race the developments would be of great value and interest to those engaged in research of this character

**Delaney—Burns.**

The marriage of James Delaney and Miss Alice Burns, both of Niantic, was happily celebrated last evening at the Catholic church in Niantic, in the presence of a large congregation of their friends The bride, an amiable and accomplished lady, lived formerly in Springfield, Ill, but of late has made her home in Niantic with her mother. Mr Delaney is one of Niantic's foremost young businessmen At present he is engaged in the grain business with Moore Bros, and until recently was interested in the stock business with his brother, John Delaney. Mr and Mrs. Delaney will go to Chicago on their wedding tour and after November 1 will be at home to friends at Mr.

## PYTHIANS AT PEORIA

### Great Gathering of the F. C. B. Knights at the Central City.

### TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IS OVER 38,000.

### Payments for Sick and Funeral Benefits During Past Year, $85,713—Rathbone Sisters in Session.

Peoria, Ill, Oct 20—The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois began its 28th annual meeting here with an unusually large attendance The city is elaborately decorated in honor of the visitors. There was a parade with over 1000 men in line, over 300 of whom were from Chicago. The sessions are held in Rouse's hall. W I Slemmons delivered the address of welcome for the Peoria Pythians, and Frank Quinn represented Mayor Warner, who is ill The response was by Grand Chancellor J D Benedict The grand chancellor's report showed nine new lodges and two reinstatements. The fact that no district deputies have been employed during the year is responsible for the failure to maintain the usual record of progress

The report of Henry P Caldwell, of Chicago, grand keeper of records and seal, showed the following figures.

Number of lodges October 1, 1897, 516; membership July 1, 1897, 38,519, decrease, 689. Cash on hand December 31 1896, $103,003 14, receipts during the year 1896, $311,086.39; total, $414,690 03 Paid sick benefits during 1896, $67,154 50; paid for funeral benefits, $18 558 68, total for relief during year, $85,713 26 Subordinate lodges assets. $533,374; receipts of grand lodge, $34,119.

A large class of past chancellors was raised.

The Rathbone Sisters, the woman's branch of the Knights of Pythias, is also in session here. It reports 57 lodges and 4500 members.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. BUSHER.

**Held This Afternoon from the Family Residence on West Macon Street**

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Mrs W F. Busher was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence at the corner of West Macon and South Edward streets There was a large attendance of friends and numerous beautiful floral offerings. Those in attendance included the shoe dealers of the city, members of the Eastern Star and the officers of the Anna B. Millikin Home, of which the deceased was president at the time of her death. The officiating clergyman was Rev Frank N. Atkin, of St. John's church He conducted the regular Episcopal service The music was rendered by a choir composed of Miss Beatrice Howard, Mrs. Frank Dunn, D. L Dunn and Troy Alexander The selections given were "Lead Kindly Light" and "My Heavenly Home"

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The funeral cortege was headed by Goodman's band. At the grave their was a brief service and the choir sang "Some Sweet Day" The pall bearers were C. L Hovey, K H Roby, John Pascoe, J. N. Baker, M F Metz, H. F May, John Hatfield and D H Hellman

### MARRIED IN CHICAGO

**Miss Belle K. Keefe and J. A. Howard of Decatur.**

Miss Belle K. Keefe, daughter of Ald. and Mrs James Keefe, and J. A Howard, both of Decatur, were married in Chicago on Monday The couple sent a telegram to the parents of the bride It was the first intimation they had of the plans of the young people. It was not known that marriage was contemplated Mr Howard and bride are expected to arrive in the city in a day or two Mr Howard is in the retail grocery business with his brother, L J Howard, on East Eldorado street. The Howard family resides at 1728 North Morgan street

L C Kraft and Miss Nell'e P. Zercher will be married October 27. Mr. Kraft is connected with the John Weigand cigar store They will make a tour of the south and will make their home in Decatur.

On Sunday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Rev G N Arnold will preach at the U B. church at Elwin


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Miss Cisneros escaped fromb Havana in trousers, but Weyler got away in a ship.

Since the pumpkin shows have ended we have heard nothing of the Hon. W. J. Bryan.

It is encouraging to note that Tillman is sicker than Tom Watson was the last time he had to retire for repairs.

There is no evidence that Spain is not well pleased over the escape of Miss Cisneros. The chances are they are as well satisfied as the young lady herself.

A German has confessed to murdering 14 wives and is probably joking or lying, but the same may be said of Luetgert when he denies killing one wife.

The horseshoers who were in convention recently claim that the use of the horse is increasing in spite of the reports of those who imagine things which do not exist

It has been suggested that the sale of the Union Pacific road by the government will serve to postpone the time when the government will undertake to run the railroads of the country.

Under Republican management it will not be long until the Democratic party will repeat the issue of 1884, when they claimed there was too much surplus in the treasury.

Henry George promises to resume his literary work in case of his defeat for mayor. This will be some improvement over Bryan's raid on the gate receipts of county fairs.

Tom Johnson, of Ohio, has become mixed up in the New York mayoralty scramble and for his pains a labor organization has charged him with being a franchise grabber.

Copies of the Ohio silver Democratic platform are becoming as scarce as copies of John McLean's gold bond. They are not popular subjects with the Democratic orators, either in that state or elsewhere.

It is said that one may ride horse back over the state of Kentucky and put up every night in a community where the sale of whisky is forbidden. This raises the inquiry, "What's the matter with Kentucky?"

Telegraph operators in Arkansas are now required to remain at their instruments day and night in the expectation of a fresh bulletin from Chairman Jones as to the real attitude of the Democrats on the silver question.

Treasury officials now have no doubt that the Dingley law will produce ample revenue after it gets fairly at work. The earnings of its second month exceeded those of the second month of the Wilson law, and are steadily growing.

The largest tin-plate mill in the world is to be erected at Newcastle, Pa. See, didn't somebody predict just a few years ago that no amount of protective encouragement would make it possible to manufacture tin-plate successfully in America?

Judge Tuthill came near being killed by a cable car Tuesday and on Wednesday he made atonement for his recklessness by refusing to permit the sausage stuffer's boys to sit by their father in court for effect upon the jury.

A Philadelphia minister says he would rather see a prize fight than a football game There are some, no doubt, who would not agree with this minister, but measured on the basis of brutality the minister is right.

The assault upon a woman in Kentucky by 11 men at the same place and so soon after Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling were tried and hung for the murder of Pearl Bryan does not argue well for the effect of punishment as an example.

It is a matter of some interest that Miss Cisneros, who was a prisoner under the orders of Weyler, and the latter both get out of Havana about the same time. The senorita left Havana because she did not want to stay while Weyler left because he couldn't stay.

It is hinted that the Democratic ticket of 1900 may be Henry George, of New York, and Tom Johnson, of Ohio, on a platform of single tax. The party must have an issue, you know, and as free trade and free silver are dead there seems to be nothing else left.

The Dingley law goes right on increasing the money receipts from week to week. Those of the second half of August were a little over 9 millions, those of the first half of September over 10 millions, and those of the second half of September above 11 millions

It is understood that Mr. Bryan will issue another book shortly, to be entitled "The Complete Letter Writer," and that it will contain full instructions on the art of getting private letters into print without waiting for the aid and consent" of the party to whom they are written.

The Army and Navy Journal says the old frigate President, with the figurehead of John Adams on her bow, is still afloat in England. England captured the President in the war of 1812, but in return the United States has some craft still afloat that it captured from England in the same war.

Workingmen ought to appreciate the fact that a large amount of improving is going on in the city both public and private and that thousands of men have found employment. This was not true a year ago when we were buying our labor abroad.

A report comes from Germany that a young man in that empire contracted to kiss his girl 10,000 times and became paralyzed in the contest. When he collapsed the girl was still fresh and lovely to look upon.

Weyler leaves Havana today and will be on the wide, wide ocean Sunday, where there are no wire fences or trochas or insurgents or newspaper reporters. He will be at peace and may sing:

A life on the ocean wave,
A home on the rolling deep,
Where Cubans can't dig my grave,
Nor smile where none would weep.

The year ending September 1, 1897, was a bad one for the wheat and silver hand-in-hand theory. One ounce of silver on September 1, 1896, was worth just as much as one bushel of wheat in New York. On September 1, 1897, it took just two ounces of silver to buy a bushel of wheat.

Sagasta promises a model administration for Cuba, but the Cuban understands that Sagasta may not always be in power and that any agreement now made with the insurgents would be broken in the near future. There is only one safe course for Cuba and that is to continue the fight for freedom.

Ex-Banker F. V. Rockafeller has been convicted at Wilkesbarre, Pa., of receiving deposits after he knew his bank was insolvent, and was sentenced to a fine of $1400 and one year in the penitentiary. This is the second sentence and a half dozen indictments are still hanging over him. He is over 70 years of age and ought to have known better.

The Tammany Democrats evidently thought a live national chairman better than a dead presidential candidate Chairman Jones advised them to give silver the cold shoulder in their platform Ex-Candidate Bryan urged them to embrace it. As Jones will remain chairman until the national convention of 1900 is fully organized, the wily Tammanyites stood by Jones.

Ex-Judge Vincent in his argument in the Luetgert trial seems to have lost sight of the fact that the defense tried to prove that Mrs. Luetgert is still alive. This was unnecessary if the defense believed the corpus delicti was not proven and that the circumstantial proof presented by the state was worthless as showing that the woman was murdered as alleged.

The promptness with which Great Britain accepts the proposition made by Secretary Sherman that as Great Britain refuses to go into conference on the sealing question with Russia, Japan and the United States that it meet experts from Canada and the United States indicates that Great Britain has been crocked in the whole affair and fears an ultimatum on the sealing question

There is no sign of any let up on the part of Secretary Alger in the case of the brutal treatment of the soldier, Hammond, at Fort Sheridan He is determined that Captain Lovering shall be court martialed and will lay the matter before the president A court martial is the only thing that will fit the case and the only adequate punishment is dismissal from the service.

Ex-Governor Boies, of Iowa, now emphatically denounces free coinage of silver as a campaign issue. As such he says it has seen its day He follows this declaration by saying the Chicago platform is at variance with the whole theory of our form of government. When Boies was a Republican, in 1864, there was a Chicago platform that was also at variance with the whole theory of our form of government and it was made by the same kind of politicians and was intended to catch the rabble.

A gentleman who has been in the city for a day or two representing a company engaged in insuring steam boilers remarked that one of the best evidences of returning prosperity and an increased demand for labor is seen in his business. Boilers represent running machinery and machinery means a demand for labor. Since the election in November, said he, the premiums in my territory have increased from $3000 to $5000 a month, while they decreased in about the same amount after the election of Cleveland in 1892, when prostration was taking the place of prosperity.

Every day brings fresh evidence that the silver wing of Democracy is fast approaching the single tax proposition, if not absolutely to socialism. If there is any theory of which Henry George is clearly the exponent, it is that of the single tax proposition, if not absolute socialism also John Gilbert Shanklin Democratic national committeeman of Indiana, who met William J. Bryan at Evansville on October 7 and greeted him as "the next president of the United States," by a curious coincidence, was quoted on the very same day in a telegram from New York as saying, "Were I in New York I should support Henry George because he is the only exponent among the candidates for mayor of the principles decided at the Chicago convention, absolute loyalty to which is the test of true Democracy." This brings Democracy, the single tax, and socialism into very close touch when a member of the Democratic national committee, in the day upon which he greets Mr. Bryan as "the next president of the United States," announces himself as willing to support for public office a man who is so clearly a representative of single taxism and of the socialistic idea.

The supreme court of Illinois has dismissed the petition of Judge Benjamin H. Canby, of East St. Louis, in his contest with Judge W. H. Hartzell for circuit judge in the third judicial circuit, practically deciding that there was no tribunal in the state which has jurisdiction in the case. The parties to the suit were candidates for the office of judge in the third judicial circuit, embracing the counties of Madison, St. Clair, Bond, Jefferson, Randolph, Marion and Washington, Judge Canby being the nominee of the Republicans and Judge Hartzell of the Democrats. The contest was spirited and it was several days after the election that the official canvass showed that Judge Hartzell had received a plurality of 62 votes. In a total of 100,000 votes a plurality of not more than 62 votes was a very small margin and the friends of Judge Canby requested him to file a contest. After much persuasion he consented, and Judge Moyers, his attorney, filed the bill in the supreme court, the statute explicitly providing that such matters shall be considered in the supreme court. After the filing of the bill the defendant's attorneys, ignoring the grounds for contest, claimed that the supreme court had no jurisdiction, the statutory provision was unconstitutional, and the legislature excelled its authority in passing it. They claimed that the supreme court was a constitutional tribunal, and that the constitution of 1870, as well as that of 1848, gave it jurisdiction in cases pertaining to revenue, mandamus, and habeas corpus, and appellate jurisdiction only in other cases. The case under consideration, the attorneys claimed, did not come under either of these other heads. The complainant held, that as the constitution had not prohibited the court from assuming jurisdiction of the matter, and empowering the legislature to enact laws not in conflict with the constitution, that it was a matter which could be passed upon. Besides, it was claimed as the court makes orders and decrees not specifically defined in the constitution, it could assume jurisdiction without violating the constitution. Of course, the merits of the contestants claims were not considered, but the decision settles the matter Petitions for contests must be filed within 30 days after the election, so that if there were any other court in which a petition could be filed it would now be too late. The decision has aroused deep interest in the legal fraternity of southern Illinois, not because either of the parties won or lost, but because in Illinois there is no tribunal in which the election of an officer who is elected by the vote of more than two counties and less than 102, the total number in the state, can be contested.

## Thurston on Annexation.

The Chicago Tribune: Five unanswerable reasons why the United States should annex the Hawaiian Island are set forth by Lorin A Thurston, former minister from Hawaii, in his "Handbook on the Annexation of Hawaii," a pamphlet just off the press. These reasons, in brief, are. (1) Annexation will prevent foreigners from securing a coaling station, harbor and fortified stronghold commanding American commerce in the Pacific. (2) It will increase the commerce of the islands and secure it to us. (3) It will increase the island's shipping business and secure it to us. (4) It will promote peace by removing Hawaii from international politics. (5) It will, if effected immediately, preserve the results of American policy in the past.

These are all important considerations, to which the American people should give serious attention, and the The Tribune strongly advises its readers to study the abstract in another column of Mr Thurston's arguments in explanation and support of them. Republicans particularly should be concerned about this matter, as the proposal to annex Hawaii is a Republican measure, dating back to the Harrison-Blaine administration. It is opposed by the Democrats, who have done everything they could to destroy it since Cleveland withdrew the treaty from the senate Hawaii is ours by manifest destiny We need the islands for purposes of war and of peace, and they need us for purposes of trade and security We cannot afford, as Mr. Thurston points out, to permit England or Japan, or any other nation likely any day to become hostile, to obtain possession of the Gibraltar of the Pacific.

## The Fort Sheridan Brutality.

Secretary Alger seems disposed to insist that the investigation of the alleged outrage on the private soldier, Hammond, at Fort Sheridan by his commanding officer, shall be thorough, prompt and complete In assuming this position the secretary is upon tenable ground as the punishment of the soldier by the order of his captain is without excuse and was brutal in the extreme and has the appearance of having been the outcome of an impulse of mad passion which no officer is justified in yielding to. For this there is no excuse and no defense. Soldiers are expected to obey orders and officers have unlimited discretion in applying punishment for disobedience This power is conferred upon officers upon the theory that an officer is first a gentleman; second, that as a commander he has command of himself and is able to subdue his own passions and his own fears The good of the service does not demand under any conditions any kind of punishment that will do physical injury to the soldier and the officer who forgets this well established principle is unfit to command men, because he is dangerous and as an officer who develops this kind of temper or idiocy, cannot be reduced to the ranks there is but one adequate punishment that can be imposed, namely, dismissal from the service and that is the remedy to apply to this case, because there is no excuse for dragging a man by the feet over the ground because he refuses to walk Secretary Alger covets this point well when he says that the soldier could have been carried by other men or transported in a wagon as our police carry prisoners.

It makes no difference how stubborn, malicious and disobedient the soldier was, there were better means of taking him to the guard house than dragging him by the heels and any officer who orders a soldier taken in that way ought to be dismissed from the service promptly and thus insure the government from ever again being disgraced by such conduct Dragging a stubborn soldier by the collar would have been just as easy on the men who were taking him to the guard house and would have been admissible because it would not have been brutal. It could not have resulted in any physical injury to the prisoner, but this evidently would not have satisfied the passion or the brutality of the officer.

Viewed from any point there is but one result that can fittingly follow this outrage and that is dismissal from the service. We profess to be a civilized people and more than that to have a government in which every man is a citizen and no man is a subject When an American citizen becomes a soldier he does not surrender any of these rights in a national sense. He only pledges himself to surrender certain liberties and to obey his superior officer. He does not put himself in the position where he is subject to brutal treatment. He may be punished humanely for insubordination, disobedience or bad conduct or he may be dismissed from the service where the offense is so grave that he cannot be made a proper and efficient soldier through discipline. It is to be hoped Secretary Alger will follow the course he has started in and that he will insist that the officer who committed this offense against our civilization and his country shall be put out of the service, where he will not be protected by shoulder straps.

## Free Silverites Kick.

The drift of the free silver element toward the Populist party is illustrated by the action of the Canton, Ohio, Free Silver club, which the other day decided to abandon the Democracy, and not only cast its lot with the Populist party, but advise all other friends of silver to do so. This club, which was denominated the "Bryan Free Silver Club, of Canton, Ohio," was one of the strongest silver organizations in the state last year, and an active supporter of Bryan's presidential candidacy. Its renunciation of the Democracy and transfer of allegiance to the Populist party is therefore the more significant The resolutions which it adopted are as follows:

"We have seen the Democratic party this year denounce the national banking system, trusts and monopolies, and then nominate a national banker, monopolist and member of trusts for governor of the great state of Ohio, and, if placed in power, this same party will elect a multi-millionaire, monopolist, bondholder, member of trusts, and, non resident as United States senator from Ohio, in the person of John R. McLean, of Washington, D. C., or Calvin S. Brice, of New York.

"The People's party, both state and national, proclaims and advocates principles that would place every man beyond the reach of poverty and want and would establish a new government of the people, for the people, and by the people; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the Bryan Free Silver Club, of Canton, O., that we renounce our allegiance to the Democratic party and do hereby most heartily indorse the People's party platform adopted at Columbus August 11, 1897, and pledge our earnest support to the People's party ticket., both state and county, from now until the polls close on election day."

"Resolved, That we indorse the action of the People's party convention held at Columbus, O., in driving out of its ranks and banishing from its councels bribetakers, boodlers, and corruptionists and we do hereby denounce the action of the Democratic party of Ohio for gathering into its fold the cast-off traitors, boodlers and corruptionists of other parties and employing them at high salaries to teach the voters of Ohio the principles of patriotism and honest government."

## CANADA PREPARED.

It is Said the Government Has Been Gathering Evidence on Sealing for Some Time Anticipating a Conference.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 16.—The Canadian authorities for some time have been preparing for the eventuality of the conference of seal experts at Washington. Commissioner Maccum, who with Professor Thompson, the British expert, spent the last two seasons on Pribyloff Islands, are preparing a mass of evidence on the subject of seal life, it is said, with the confidence that the Canadian contention will be easily supported by this evidence.

## Dawes Treaty will be Rejected.

Dennison, Tex, Oct 16.—Hon Clark Elkins just arrived from Okmolgee, the capital of the Creek nation, says it is a foregone conclusion the council will reject the Dawes treaty with the Creek commissioners. The full blood Cherokees and Creeks no longer disguise their intention to resist by force the opening of their countries

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# ABANDONMENT.

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## PROSPERITY'S RETURN KILLS IT.

The Party that Abandoned Its Time Honored Principles for Free Silver Coinage Now Seems to be Afraid of the Latter.

Washington, Oct. 16.—One of the interesting developments of the campaigns, which are now within three weeks of their close, is the absolute disappearance of the silver issue. One year ago it was the leading feature in the campaign. Three months ago it was determined by the silver leaders that it must be a leading issue in the campaign of 1897 wherever state and local campaigns were to be made. In Ohio, in Iowa, in Kentucky, and in sundry other states it was made the leading, it may be said the chief, feature of the Democratic platform in 1897. In Maryland, the astute Gorman, seeing the turn of public sentiment against the issue which was so popular a year ago, adroitly shelved it in the platform which the state convention framed less than 90 days ago In New York it was adopted by a segment of the Democracy. In Massachusetts the George Fred Williams element of the Democrats adopted it. In Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Iowa, Nebraska, and other states it was made, as already indicated, the chief, and in many cases the sole, issue of the state platform. All this happened within the past four months. In that period the Democratic conventions in a half dozen leading cities in the union made the free and unlimited coinage of silver the chief feature of their platforms, and in every state adopted declarations which squinted in that direction, to say the least. Within 30 days of that action on their part the Republican congress passed the Dingley protective tariff law, a Republican president signed it, and it became the law of the land

What was the result? Factories started up all over the United States. Where thousands and hundreds of thousands of men were unemployed, where labor had been without occupation, suddenly the smoke of factories made its appearance, the busy hum of industry was heard, laboring men by the hundreds of thousands and millions found employment, the demand for the products of the farm increased, and lo! prosperity prevailed among not only the laboring men in the manufacturing centers, but among the farmers of the country. Prices advanced Not alone the price of wheat, in which there was a "shortage abroad," but the price of corn, and rye, and barley, and wool, and tobacco, and everything which the farm produces.

Simultaneously with this advance in farm prices, silver went down. An ounce of silver, which, in June, when Democratic conventions were assembling, was worth 60 cents, dropped by September 1 to 51 cents, and did that in the face of a continuous and vigorous advance in prices of all farm products. Everything produced by the farm advanced in those short months of June, July and August, and while this was happening silver dropped 15 per cent in value.

The result was a paralysis of the silver issue. It had been made the leading feature of state platforms in nearly all of the leading states in which campaigns were to take place The platforms were made and could not be recalled. Yet, before the campaign could open, had come a fall of 15 per cent in the price of silver and a large advance in the prices of farm products

As a result, there was nothing to do but to dodge—in fact, abandon—the silver issue, although it had been made a leading feature of the platforms Advices from all the states in which campaigns are in progress show that this program has been adopted As has already been indicated, Chairman Jones and other leading lights in the silver organization have advised the abandonment of silver as an issue. And that advice is being adopted The leading advocates of the silver cause are rigidly excluded from the states in which campaigns are in progress A strict quarantine has been established against Mr. Bryan, Mr. Towne and the other statesmen whose voices have been exclusively devoted to the service of the silver trust during the past two years They are allowed to slosh around in the few unimportant states where the Democrats have no possible hope of success, merely by way of personal compliment, but in every state in which the party leaders have any hope of carrying a state, or even a legislative district, the state chairmen have established a well-manned picket line on the state border, with instructions to exclude, under all circumstances, every orator of the free silver stripe.

### A Panther.

Cerro Gordo New Era: A panther was seen near the iron bridge, north of Oakley, by Thomas Simons, while fishing near there one evening last week. It has also been seen along the river north of James K. Peck's place. There has been some talk of organizing a party and searching for the prowling wanderer.

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## JUST A FEW MINUTES TOO LATE.

And Suffern, Hunt & Co., of Decatur, Lost $1000 in a Corn Deal in St. Louis.

From the Daily of Friday.

There were a few developments in the circuit court this forenoon in the damage case of Suffern, Hunt & Co., grain commission merchants, vs. the Western Union Telegraph company. The plaintiffs are after $1000 damages for the alleged failure to promptly deliver a telegram at the board of trade at St. Louis on a specified date. The commission merchants allege in their bill that they had a special contract with the Western Union Telegraph company to deliver all of their messages at the board of trade within five minutes after they reached St. Louis. It is asserted that the contract was not lived up to in the case under consideration, and because of the failure of the servants of the company to follow out the contract the Decatur firm wants $1000 damages. It appears that the message in question was not delivered until 18 minutes after it was received at the office of the defendants at St. Louis, and because of the delay the plaintiffs lost the deal that they had under way. In court today there was considerable argument on a demurrer entered by the telegraph company, but the demurrer was overruled. Judge Gross, an able attorney from Springfield, appeared for the telegraph company, and held his own in good style with the local attorneys. The case may come to trial some time during the present term of court.

## ANTI-TOXINE TREATMENT.

Marked Success Demonstrated by Dr. Patterson in the Cases in Long Creek Township.

The use of anti-toxine for the successful treatment of cases of diphtheria has been demonstrated in a marked manner within the past few days by Dr. W. T. Patterson in the handling of a number of seriously afflicted children in Long Creek township. When the Rider family were taken down with the disease there were six children exposed, two in the family of Charles Myers and three in the family of Nelson Myers, one in the family of Mr. Meeks. Dr. Patterson was called and he at once gave the required immunizing dose to all but the Meeks child, who moved with her parents to New Liberty the next day, where she was taken sick and died of diphtheria. All of the children treated are of about the same age and all were exposed alike. One not given the anti-toxine treatment is dead, and the other five are alive and show no symptoms of trouble. The value of the scientific treatment is plainly apparent in these cases. At present diphtheria exists in the families of Stanley Tucker, John Lourosh, and scarlet fever in Ed Mowry's family. Dr. Patterson is attending all of the cases He has not lost a patient.

### Returned a Verdict

From the Daily of Saturday.

The coroner's jury in the case of John Schneller, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon. The verdict was that Schneller came to his death by being burned while lying in an epileptic fit near the Wabash railroad track, about one mile south of Blue Mound.

# LANGTRY DEAD.

The Husband of the "Jersey Lilly" Expires in an Insane Asylum as the Result of a Fall.

## PILGRIMS TO KLONDYKE PERISH.

Insurgents in the Phillipines Demand Extension Amnesty as a Preliminary to the Consideration of Spanish Reforms.

London, Oct. 16 —Edward Langtry, the husband of Lilly Langtry, the actress, died last night in the asylum for insane at Chester, to which he was recently committed, having been found wandering helpless in that vicinity It is supposed that Langtry was suffering from concussion of the brain due to falling down the gangway of a steamer.

## KLONDIKERS PERISH.

Some San Francisco Men Thought to Have Perished on Takur River.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct 16 —Advices from Seattle tend strongly to the belief that Harry T Newman and William J Swatz, of San Francisco, with four companions, names unknown, perished on Takur river on their way to the Klondike It is supposed the entire party was massacred by the Indians or were drowned in the stream The last heard from them, September 15, they were 80 miles from Taku inlet

### Spanish Reform in Phillipines.

Madrid, Oct. 16.—The government has received information from Manilla to the effect that the insurgents of the Phillipine Islands have replied to the overtures of Captain General Rivord, who has been trying to induce them to submit, demanding extensive amnesty to begin with, and full pardon eventually.

### Death of a Child.

Clara, the two months old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Dombrorski, died at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the family residence, No 1142 North Clayton street.

Henry, the 14 year old son of Mr and Mrs. Charles Wernowski, of Greenview, was loading a shotgun and accidentally touched the trigger. The gun went off and the boy lost an arm.

Gideon H. McLoud and Barbara L. Shafer, both of Deer Creek, were married last week

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# SHOT TO KILL.

A Close Call for Samuel D. McKenney at the Bradley Bros. Dry Goods Store.

## BURGLAR'S BULLET GRAZES HIS HEAD

Desperate Struggle in the Basement at the Midnight Hour—Two Men Against One — Both Thieves Escaped.

From the Daily of Saturday.

Samuel D. McKinney, the window trimmer and general salesman at the Bradley Bros. dry goods house, who has a wife and two children, and resides in the 900 block on North College street, had a very close call for his life last night at about 12 o'clock, in the stock room of the store, located in the basement. Two burglars had secreted themselves in the basement during the business hours, and having been surprised by the sudden appearance of Mr. McKenney one of the fellows fired a revolver straight at the salesman's face and would certainly have killed him had not Mr. McKenney, by throwing up his arm, changed the course of the bullet.

During the evening Mr. McKenney had been out riding with Harry English. He got out at the store at 8 o'clock to do some work on the two windows in front He had worked all during the forepart of the night, until some articles were wanted to give the finishing touches to the artistic display. Mr. McKenney started for the basement to get the articles. At that time William Griffin, the night watchman, who had gone on duty at 6 o'clock, was on the first floor near the linen goods counter. On reaching the basement, just at the left of the small hall, passing into the main stock room Mr. McKenney turned on an incandescent light, and there standing right in front of him with a drawn revolver was a small man in light clothes Not a word was spoken by either of the men. At the flash of the light almost came the report of the revolver. Just as the man was in the act of firing the weapon McKenney threw up his left hand, thus deflecting but slightly the course of the bullet, but it was enough to save his life and prevent a cowardly murder. Just after the shot was fired McKenney called out "William, William," and the watchman ran to the head of the stairway and answered the call for help, but did not come down at once as he had to get his revolver. In the meantime there was a struggle at the front of the stock room with the light turned on. Immediately after the shot was fired Mr. McKenney saw that there was another man in the basement. He was behind the door as Mr McKenney passed into the room He had kept quiet, but after the shot was fired he rushed forward and there was a sharp struggle. The second man called out once, "Cut him!" and then when Griffin called down the stairway, both broke away and escaped. At the north end of the short hall there was a door with glass in the upper half, leading into the carpet room, the windows of which last named space opened on the area at the north side of the building The hall door was locked The frantic efforts of one fellow to get away caused him to take up a piece of Japanese screen with which he broke the glass. The crash caused the second man to turn and follow his companion through the door Both were in a trap in the carpet room, but with their feet they broke the window panes and thus got out into the area, and up the stairway into the street.

Mr. McKenney was up and after them. He and Griffin went through the store, hoping to head the fellows off as they got out through the area, but they were too late. The fellows had effected their escape, probably going through the alley north or south.

People passing along the street heard the pistol shot and Mr Hartton and Cloyd Gates called the police by telephone The officers came and a thorough search of the neighborhood was made, but without finding the men wanted. They had fled to some distant part of the city or they might have been in hiding somewhere close to the store.

Mr. McKenney was in a highly nervous state, though he was game enough to do what he could in the way of making an effort to head off the fellows When Mr. McKenney went into the stock room he had on an old stiff hat, brown in color The bullet of the would be murderer passed through the crown of the hat, entering in front about an inch above the band and passing out near the top at the rear. Just two inches lower and the bullet would have gone into the forehead of Mr McKenney and he would have dropped dead. This morning the bullet, which is of 32 calibre, was removed from the wood-en ceiling of the basement.

Investigation shows that the fellows had been secreted in the basement for some hours There was evidence that they had been turning over goods in the stock room. Packages of linen goods were torn open, cloaks disturbed, hat boxes opened and goods generally misplaced. No article of value is missing. It is believed the fellows were waiting for an opportunity to come upstairs and get at the safe and money drawers at the office, or perhaps they were after valuable piece goods.

They had made no arrangements for escape. That is evident None of the windows or doors had been tampered with. Apparently they intended to get out through one of the doors on the first floor.

Today Mr. McKenney is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his fortunate escape. He does not care to talk about the affair. It was the first time he ever had a weapon drawn on him and as he recalls the experience he shudders and turns away.

Hereafter at the close of business each day the basement rooms will be closely examined to discover the presence of stowaways, hidden for the purpose of robbing the store at their convenience.

Bernard and Dennis Bradley were notified of the occurrence at the store last night and they came down to aid in the investigation. Both were active in the matter. They at first wanted to have the bloodhounds brought to the store to take up the trail of the scoundrels, but so many people had gathered around the store, tramping everywhere, that plan was abandoned.

At a few minutes before 6 o'clock last evening Harry English and Guy Bishop passed through the different apartments in the basement, looking for the janitor They did not notice any strangers around at that time, but they might have been in hiding in a dozen places.

## THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Sensational Close of Vincent's Speech—Bottle Discovery.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Judge Vincent closed his address in the Luetgert case with these words: "Gentlemen, this prisoner has lost his fortune, his liberty, his wife. Will you now take away his life?" The crowded room burst into applause which the bailiffs vainly tried to subdue Judge Tuthill his face flushed with anger, sprang to his feet and commanded the applause to cease and ordered the courtroom cleared. Pointing directly at a woman in the front row who was one of the most flagrant offenders, the judge said he had brought her there himself, that she had abused his kindness and directed the bailiffs to remove her from the room The court then adjourned until Monday

### A Luetgert Bottle Made Up.

Valparaiso, Ind., Oct. 16 —A bottle was found on the beach of Lake Michigan north of here, containing a note stating Mrs. Luetgert had drowned herself in Lake Michigan. The note was addressed to Judge Tuthill. There was also a card containing the name of a Chicago lady, and also two other pieces of paper.


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### Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Oct 16.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve increase $1,129,000 The banks hold $14,600,000 in excess of the legal requirements

### Proposes to Hold Trinidad.

City of Mexico, Oct 16.—Baron Harden Hickey, of Trinidad fame, is here and wishes to buy from the government that island in the Pacific He says he has not relinquished his claims on Trinidad and will take the island yet, by force.


### A Short Sad Story.

A Cold.
Neglect.
Pneumonia.
Grief.

Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


The Gatesville base ball nine met defeat at the hands of the Seymour club in a score of 29 to 8.


YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W Bell, N. L. Krone.


Rev. J. L Farley died at Piper City Friday at the age of 75. He was the oldest member of the Illinois central presbytery


J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures, but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if anyone wishes to write him. H W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


The road commissioners of Chatsworth township have let a contract for a ditch through a swamp. The length to be dug is 160 rods, and the price is $1.50 per rod.


### Never Say Die.

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—Misses Mary Walker, Katie and Josie Butler, who were the guests of the family of Peter McDonald, have returned to their home at Cerro Gordo

—Miss Rose Danely, of Maroa, is the guest of Miss Maude Dillehunt.

At New Holland occurred the marriage of Clarence Vandevoort and Alma Gallagher

Shirt waists of ladies' cloth trimmed with soutache braid

### British Cabinet Considers Silver.

London, Oct. 16 —The British cabinet held its first autumn meeting this morning at the foreign office Lord Salisbury presided. The meeting lasted two hours and it is understood the question of reopening the Indian mints or the coinage of silver was not decided, but it is added, the matter was discussed and will shortly form the subject of further communications between the chancellor of the exchequer and the United States monetary commission.


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# SEVEN TRUE BILLS.

The Grand Jury Makes Another Report to Judge Vail in the Circuit Court.

## NO INDICTMENT FOR BRIBERY YET

No Verdict in the Damage Case—Jury Trial Still in Progress—Entries on the Dockets—One Divorce.

From the Daily of Saturday.

Judge Vail is holding court today, although it is Saturday, when most lawyers want to be in their offices. There is a jury case on trial and there is a jury out trying apparently in vain to agree upon a verdict. There is no telling when the court will decide to turn the jury loose. He will hold them until he is convinced that they cannot agree.

### Grand Jury Reports.

This forenoon the members of the grand jury marched into the court room and handed in seven true bills against as many offenders; but in the bunch were no indictments for bribery against anybody. It is not known what the jury has done in reference to that matter Possibly the whole matter will be ignored, and yet the jury may be seeking more light on the subject and will make a sensational return some day next week. Thus far the jury has returned a total of 18 indictments.

### Common Law Docket.

The jury is still out deliberating on the form of the verdict in the Harpstrite damage case.

The damage case of Elliott vs. Herbert is still on trial.

Sufforn, Hunt & Co. vs The Western Union Telegraph Co ; assumpsit; demurrer to declaration overruled, leave granted to file additional demurrer, general and special.

George W. Elliott vs William Herbert et al; case; trial by jury pending

City of Decatur vs. Charles Dresson, appellant; appeal; two cases, motion by appellant for continuance confessed and allowed.

City of Decatur vs. John Drehn, appellant; appeal; same entry.

George W. Elliott vs. William Herbert et al; case. Trial by jury pending. The jurymen are John Keylor, Charles Miller, R. T. Williams, James Bain, James Armstrong, L. W. Filbourg, John H Oren, Nelson Myers, J W. McCormick, Louis A. Campbell, John E. Huff and W. H. Gring.

Gaar Scott & Co. vs. C. E. Atterberry; assumpsit; suit dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W W. Conard vs. H. K Midkiff; replevin; trial by court by agreement.

Christian F. Starr vs. John W. Walker, appellant; appeal; dismissed.

Schaber, Reinthal & Co vs. Joseph Grass; assumpsit; judgment for $24.02.

B B. Tuttle vs Henry Tincher et al; assumpsit; judgment for $262 70.

B B. Tuttle vs. George Frankhouse et al, assumpsit, judgment for $351.81.

National Wall Paper Co. vs. Joseph Grass; judgment for $2265.

W. H Burge & Co. vs. Mark Moran assumpsit; judgment for $134 30.

### Chancery Docket.

Mary J. C. Maddox vs. Clinton Maddox; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Sarah C. Nail vs John G Nail, divorce; decree of divorce

Anna C Edwards vs. John T. Edwards; divorce, cause heard and divorce granted.

William Ernest vs. Frederick Kerski et al; foreclosure; C M Borchers appointed guardian, and rule to answer by tomorrow morning.

John E Baum vs W. W Conard et al; injunction; decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred to master.

Anna Dill vs. John Dill; divorce; cause heard and divorce granted.

John J. McLean, receiver, vs. W. H Rapp, foreclosure; former order of default set aside, and cause dismissed for want of jurisdiction

### Indicted.

Allen J. Bryant, alias Jacob Burns, burglary and larceny; false pretense and for attempting to aid in the escape of a prisoner.

Mrs. John Harrington, attempting to aid in the escape of a prisoner.

John Harrington, attempting to aid in the escape of a prisoner

James Dickson, burglary and petit larceny.

Jacob Page, burglary and petit laceny.

Chales Wilson, burglary and grand larceny.

Charles S. Larimore, disorderly conduct.

Kirby May, grand larceny.

Charles Ellis, burglary and petit larceny.

Frank Brown, burglary and grand larceny.

All are jail cases.

### Petit Jurors.

Jurors to serve during the third and fourth weeks of the present term have been drawn as follows: G S. Weaver, John W. Wilhoner, Henry Trimmer, Benjamin Ford, C. L. Costello, J. W. Williamson, E. Denz, O. L. Allen, Frank Funk, George Eckhardt, L. L. Race, H. C. Reed, J. W. Aiken, W. G. Gile, E. M. Kile, M. C. Livingston, William Murray, Wesley Gaddis, Parker Thomas, Thomas J. Allen, A. F. Nelms, L. E. Kistler, J. E. Segris, Frank Bair, Peter Dunn, David Good, H. C. Binckley, John Farrell, John Foster, Amos Willoughby, T. J. Draper, William A. Bissey, E. L. Daggett, Walter Meehan, Frank Morrison.


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### Robbery.

P. M. Peel was in the city Thursday to report a robbery at White Heath, committed a few days ago. There were stolen from the Post place three watches, a number of watch chains and a number of breast pins. Mr. Peel believes that the thief was in Decatur this week and he came here hoping to get trace of the robber. He failed, but he left a description of the stolen property with Marshal Mason.

The Logan county Sunday school convention meets at Latham the 28th and 29th inst.


### It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


At Onarga, Mr. Conrad Sharp hauled four tons of green corn to the canning factory in one load one day last week. Mr. Gideon Wells hauled three and a half tons the day before.

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# Weekly Republican.

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For the first time in two years ev ery cigarmaker in Decatur is at work, and yet there are people who insist that business is not improving.

The man who claims to be independent of any political party has no political principles and generally very little of any other kind and will bear watching.

Considering that the Ohio Democrats started in to make their campaign in that state upon purely national issues, the persistency with which they avoid discussing tariff or currency is quite remarkable.

The Cubans have taken the political scalps of Campos and Weyler. Blanco comes bearing gifts, but the chances are that when he finally involves his assets his scalp will not be among his effects.

"Gold is on its way to New York and the tide of domestic manufacturing interests rises higher each day. The railroads are blocked up with the crush of business all along the line."—From the New York Journal (Free Silver Dem.)

There are still some scientists who believe that silver can be converted into gold by chemical means. It was Col. Berdan, however, who turned gold into silver by plugging the silver dollar with gold.

Some New York paper has been reckless enough to say that a brass band drowned out a speech Mrs. Lease was making in that city. A few such breaks as this will put that paper in a position where nothing it says will be believed.

One remarkable feature of the New York campaign is that whether Henry George or Van Wyck might be elected the free silverites will claim it as a Democratic victory. This is a good reason why neither of them should be elected.

The chances are that if Adlai E. Stevenson were at home he would advise his relative not to try to hold on to the office of assistant postmaster in Bloomington, when the Republican postmaster wants the privilege of appointing a Republican.

Secretary Wilson predicts that within 10 years this country will be exporting sugar. This prediction should be qualified with the proviso, if the Republicans remain in power. Otherwise there will be prostration of business and no progress in developing anything in this country.

It is real mean of the Democratic leaders in all the states where campaigns are now in progress to shut out Towne, Bryan, and all the other silver orators, and compel them to seek county fairs in Arkansas and Tennessee as a place to which they may give vent to their suppressed emotions.

"The Dingley deficit still comes thundering down the calendar. For September it is $3,400,000."—Philadelphia Record.

Yes; but that is just $10,000,000 less than the "thundering" deficit of the second month of the Wilson law, which was over $13,000,000.

Mr. Bryan will not go to New York or Ohio to aid in the campaign for the reason that his party in those states have a notion they can fool certain voters easier without Bryan than with him. Bryan, however, is doing business in the Nebraska campaign, where it is thought the people can be fooled better with him in the campaign than out of it.

Mr. Bryan wants to know what the Republican party ever did for the good of the country. In reply it may be safe to reply that the Republican party elected Abraham Lincoln president twice and also elected William McKinley president when the free silverites, socialists and anarchists were trying to elect William J. Bryan. It is generally conceded these things were for the good of the country.

A temperance lecturer claims that electricity and the bicycle are doing a great work for the cause because men who handle the current must be sober and no drunken man can ride a bicycle. The trouble with this claim is that it may reopen the question how full a man must be before he is drunk. The decision of the courts as to when a man is drunk, would still leave him in condition to handle electricity or ride a wheel.

"The improvement has come rapidly and permeates all lines of industry. It began with the agricultural class. The farmers have large crops and are getting good prices for them. The cattle raisers are benefited by a substantial increase in the price of cattle, and the same is true with the sheep raisers. The improvement in agricultural interests has had its effect upon the railroads by increasing their earnings. It has put money into circulation and has enabled people to discharge their debts, and thereby benefited the merchants."—Comptroller Eckles (Dem.)

Cuba has seen the last of Weyler for a while at least. He left Saturday for Spain. When he succeeded Campos he announced with some flourish that he would prosecute the war with great vigor against the Cubans. He has been in Cuba for nearly two years at the head of a great army. In that time he has failed to force a battle with the insurgents, his army has been cut down by the enemy in detail and by disease and he leaves the insurgents stronger than when he went to Cuba.

General Blanco, who succeeds Weyler, inherits a dangerous task. Should he fail to break up the Cuban ranks by offers of autonomy and amnesty he will have to acknowledge the independence of Cuba or fight. If the Cubans refuse to listen to Spanish promises, which are made only to be broken, and push the advantages they have gained the acknowledgment of their independence or the withdrawal of the Spanish forces from the island must soon follow.

The burden of the assertions of the silver orators just a year ago was that the United States did not have enough money and that nothing but the free and unlimited coinage of silver could add to its circulating medium. Nevertheless the treasury statement issued on October 1, 1897, showed that the money in circulation in the United States is today nearly $100,000,000 more than a year ago, yet there has been nothing added by way of unlimited coinage of silver dollars. The gold has increased during the year from $478,771,400 on October 1, 1897, an increase of over $50,000,000. Indeed, there has been an increase in almost every class of circulating medium.

The scheme of the "money powers" to ruin the United States in particular, and the whole world in general, by keeping silver down still continues to make itself apparent. The latest evidence comes in the fact that gold is pouring into the United States at San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, and other ports, and that the gold in circulation has actually increased more than $60,000,000 during the past year, while the total increase in circulation is nearly $100,000,000. It is quite apparent that we are to be ruined by those schemers of the old world who insist upon sending us their gold to prevent our adoption of the free coinage proposition.

Has it ever occurred to the friends of silver that the railways are responsible for the fall in the price of the white metal? A ton of the rock from which silver ore is obtained turns out on the average about five (5) pounds of silver, and as a result the transportation is an extremely important factor in the production of silver. Prior to the date at which silver began to fall in price, the silver-producing sections of the United States were not reached by railroads. Simultaneously with the opening of railway transportation to and from the silver-producing sections the increase in silver production began and with it the fall in price. The silver men ought to put an embargo upon the railroads if they expect to keep their commodity to its former price.

The free traders are not "pointing with pride" to the exportation of manufactures as they were 90 days ago. Up to the close of the operation of the Wilson law, they were dead sure the increase in exportation of American manufactures was the fruit of a low-tariff policy. To their horror, however, they discovered that the very first month the Dingley law was in operation showed a larger exportation of manufactured articles from the United States than had ever been shown in the corresponding month of preceding years. In view of the agony they experienced during the recent discussion of the protective tariff measure over the prospect that it would cut off our foreign markets for American manufactures, this development in the first month is very amusing.

### Prayers Answered.

New York Press: At Duffield Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in the last months of the war 100 of Mosby's guerrillas captured two yankee paymasters with $325,000 in federal seven thirty notes. John Puyser's share was $9250. He visited his home shortly after and gave a $500 note to his father, a simple minded, honest, prayful farmer. The old gentleman, who was a constant reader of the Bible, used the piece of green paper as a bookmark for eight or ten years. The thought that it possessed value had never occurred to him. He got into deep water, and the farm was mortgaged up to the hilt. John was sent for to help and advice. In the early morning all knelt around the family hearth in solemn prayer. As the farmer opened his Bible something fell on the floor at his son's feet. It was the bookmark. John picked it up. The prayers were forgotten. "Why, dad, the mortgage's lifted," he said. "Here's nearly $1000, and you need only $500."

### 32 to 1.

The director of the mint in his recent report shows that during the period covered by the report the average commercial ratio of silver and gold was 32 to 1, that is to say that one ounce of gold was worth 32 ounces of silver. When the fathers established the ratio between gold and silver they were not as wise as our free silverites are now. They then knew nothing of the phantom, the mint value of silver, but proceeded to fix the ratio under the first free coinage law at the commercial ratio which existed in 1793, namely, 15 to 1. The "mint value" never appeared in those days. The coinage of gold or silver added nothing to its value and later on when the commercial ratio between the two metals changed the law was changed so as to make the coinage ratio correspond with the commercial ratio, namely, 16 to 1. They were honest people and wanted honest money. But now we have the spectacle of American citizens trying to force the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, when the ratio is 32 to 1, and to hide the dishonesty of their purpose they try to befog the minds of the unthinking by talking to them about a mint value.

### Pugilism by Proxy.

Hon. John L. Sullivan, the eminent masseur, who, in addition to running for Mayor of Boston, is engaged in a laudable attempt to elevate the American stage, has been served with a notice of a suit for $5000 damages at Providence, R. I., and his box office receipts are endangered to that extent.

Mr. Sullivan, it appears, has recently introduced an innovation in pugilism which seems likely to revolutionize the entire business. He ordered his valet the other day to "lick" his manager, a Mr. Dunn, and the valet did it so thoroughly that Mr. Dunn is now in the hospital, while Mr. Sullivan is in trouble, $5000 worth.

Pugilism by proxy is a new thing, but there are many considerations to recommend it.

If Mr. Corbett, instead of going to Carson City last March to be pounded nearly to death, had remained quietly at home and sent a good, husky valet to represent him, how much happier the results might have been.

If Mr. Sullivan's new plan is adopted prize fighting immediately will become a positive luxury, albeit one which, like most luxuries, can be enjoyed only by the rich. The man who cannot afford to keep a valet will be forced out of the game entirely; the man who can afford one will limit his own pugilistic work to preliminary training with a stenographer and to light daily exercise in the newspapers. It is a good thing.

### Democratic Altars.

The Tom Jefferson Democracy of New York (Tammany) is trying to prevent the Thomas Jefferson Democracy of New York (George) getting its ticket on the official ballot. The trouble with the Democratic party seems to be something like the difficulty the Athenians encountered on account of their great devotion to religion in the days of St. Paul. The Athenians erected altars to all the gods they heard of and to cover any error they erected an altar to the unknown God. The Democratic party has erected an altar to every heresy and dogma that promised votes. Among those altars may be mentioned those erected to human slavery, state sovereignty, free trade, squatter sovereignty, the war a failure, Greeleyism, greenbackism, grangerism, socialism, and in the nomination of Cleveland in 1892, they erected one to the unknown god. They took in everything and this led to a division and the party in 1896 erected a choice lot of altars to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and other heresies, while the other wing of the party set up an altar to the gold standard and free trade. The altar to free silver and other heresies in 1896 brought in worshippers of numerous gods. In the multitude there was the Populist, the free silver Republican, the anarchist, the socialist, those mountebanks who had worn the disguise of Prohibition, Tom Watson, Coxey and Mrs. Lease. This motley crew claim to be the political children of Tom Jefferson, who, without the concurrence of congress, suspended the coinage of the silver dollar when there was a free coinage law on the statute books. The other wing of the party also claims to be able to trace its descent to Thomas Jefferson. This argues that either the father of the Democratic party is not well understood or his professed followers are dissembling when they claim relationship.

The facts are that when a political party is put to the necessity of calling up the dead to establish its identity there is something wrong with its principles. What does it matter what Jefferson taught, the question is what does the party teach now? That is what the country is interested in and the free silver wing of the Democratic party must stand on its own record and not that of Tom Jefferson. If the country does not want free silver coinage, socialism, anarchy and free trade now it would not matter had Jefferson advocated one or all of these. Jefferson taught the heresy of state sovereignty which brought the country eventually into a rebellion and a long, costly and bloody civil war. That war ended the chief doctrine laid down by Jefferson. Nobody believes it now and nobody advocates it now. The free silver Democracy advocates doctrines more pernicious than state sovereignty doctrines that may lead to worse bloodshed than the civil war, with no good results. They are bad and should be watched and voted down promptly and effectively. Never mind Jefferson, but follow those who are now in the saddle and see that they do no harm.

### Cuban Annexation.

It has been rendered almost certain that if there ever was any show of settling the Cuban war on the basis of autonomy that time has passed. General Blanco is on his way to assume command in Cuba. It is well known that he comes with authority to offer autonomy to Cuba and it is also known that representations of the autonomists in Cuba have been summoned to Madrid to name autonomists to hold the offices in Cuba under the new order proposed. It has been discovered in those events that there are not loyal autonomists enough in Cuba who are qualified and who can accept office to fill the offices and that those in command of the forces of the insurgents are opposed to autonomy or to accepting any Spanish promises. These facts have demonstrated to business people of Cuba that it is too late to talk of autonomy and they are advising annexation to the United States as the best way of ending the war and resuming business. This puts a new feature to the Cuban question. In solving any of these questions it is essential that those who have done the fighting for Cuba's freedom must be consulted in any event. Spain alone cannot solve the problem, neither can the merchants of Cuba. What those who have been fighting desire is the thing they have fought for, namely, freedom—independence. Whether they could be induced to take up annexation to the United States is a question and it is also a question that if annexation were desired how it could be brought about except by purchase by the United States. Should the Cubans succeed in winning their freedom they could then enter into a treaty for annexation as the Hawaiian government has done, but it is not likely they would even suggest such a thing unless the United States should show a different disposition by acknowledging their belligerency or their independence and thus give them aid in accomplishing the object of the war. The United States, so far, has given Cuba no encouragement in their war for freedom. It is true that the Cubans have received much aid from our people, but the government has done nothing for them, while at the same time it has been compelled to do police duty for Spain under the neutrality laws. Under these conditions it is likely that a proposition for annexation would meet the same response in Cuba that the proposition for autonomy has.

### Taxing Men's Legs.

The Chicago Times-Herald: Though the bicycle tax in Chicago was adjudged illegal on other grounds, a very ingenious plea for that vehicle as a mere adjunct to man's legs is put forth by W. H. Hicks in the current issue of the North American Review. As foot covering—the boot or the shoe—enables one to walk better, the bicycle enables him to walk faster. The right to tax the bicycle is the right to tax the shoe.

The bicycle to the ordinary man is the same as the crutch to the cripple. The proposed bicycle skate shows more clearly the close connection between the foot and the wheel.

If this be true then, of course, there is no more reason for taxing bicycles in order to build roadways or even cycle paths than there is to tax shoes in order to build sidewalks.

In spite, however, of this deduction, it might be expedient for wheelmen to pay a small tax in order to more easily and quickly obtain good roadways, just as it would be expedient for people to pay a special shoe tax if it would aid them in getting better sidewalks. If everybody rode the bicycle, just as everybody walks on shoes, proper roadways would be almost as easy to get as proper sidewalks now are.

The tax of a dollar a year might be the means of securing the wheelmen expeditiously such roadways, which would more than repay them for the outlay.

### The Populist Drove On.

St. Louis Star: A Republican farmer of Kansas, on his way to town with a load of wheat, saw a Populist farmer coming along the road. The Republican began to cry awfully. "What's the matter?" asked the Populist. "I'm taking my wheat to town," said the Republican. "Boo-hoo." The Populist looked at him and said: "But what are you crying for? You'll get a dollar a bushel for it." The Republican cried afresh, and said: "But the gold standard is still in existence, and there——" But the Populist farmer whacked his horse and drove on lickety spindle. "The darn Republican," he said. "He was going to tell me there wouldn't be enough money to handle the wheat."

### WEDDING EVENTS.

**Marriages at Atlanta, Cincinnati, and at McCook, Neb.—Three Decatur Grooms at the Altar.**

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Three weddings of local interest go on record in the columns of the Republican today.

**At Cincinnati.**

Miss Grace Gillespie and Dr. Will Chenoweth, of Decatur, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Mrs. Hattie Chenoweth, mother of the groom, and Bruce Chenoweth, his brother, were present. The attendants were Dr. Ralph Tait and the sister of the bride. An Episcopal minister officiated. Dr. Chenoweth and bride will arrive in the city this week and will reside with Mrs. Hattie Chenoweth on West Main street.

**At Atlanta.**

This afternoon William J. Wayne, manager of the Wayne Sulkoyette Works of this city, and Miss Celia Bair were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Dr. Chenoweth at Atlanta. Mr. Wayne left for Atlanta today by way of Lincoln, accompanied by his daughters, Miss Mable Wayne and Mrs. Charles Kemper, and by Mrs. O. N. Bramble, sister of the groom. Mr. Wayne and bride will go to Chicago on a brief visit. They will be at home to their friends at the family residence at the corner of North Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.

**Out in Nebraska.**

This evening at 8 o'clock James Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield, of this city, and Miss Elsie Standfield, of McCook, Neb., will be united in marriage at McCook. They will start east on a bridal trip at once and will arrive in Decatur on Friday to visit the parents of the groom. Mr. Hatfield is interested with his father in the management of a stock ranch of about 4000 acres near McCook, where they are grazing 400 head of steers. Miss Standfield is a western young lady whom Mr. Hatfield met several years ago. The announcement of the engagement was made in June. It is the purpose of the couple to make their home at McCook.

**At Champaign.**

Theodore D. Foster and Miss Elvia A. Ferdinansen were married at Champaign Sunday night at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives, including Mrs. Mary Foster, of 1388 North Church street, mother of the groom. The couple will reside with the bride's parents in Champaign this winter.


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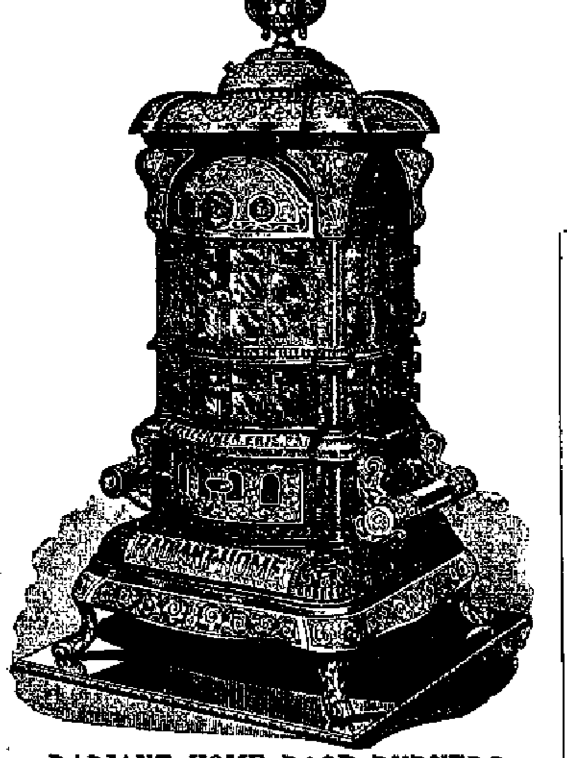

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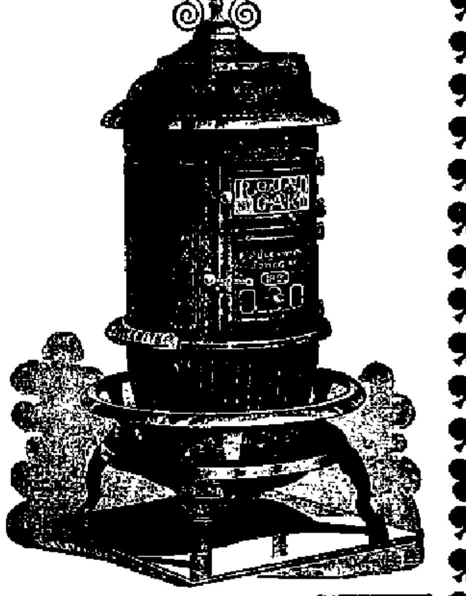

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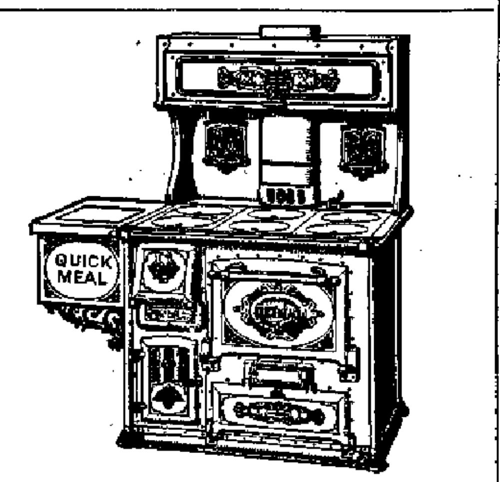

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**Funeral of Hiram Charnock.**

Tuesday afternoon the funeral of Hiram Charnock, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Charnock, was held at Grace M. E. church. There was a large attendance of friends. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev W. F. Gillmore, and Rev. Arthur Wells, of the Asbury mission, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Gillmore read the scripture and offered a prayer and Mr. Wells delivered a brief sermon in which he spoke of the life of Mr. Charnock and of his good work in the church. The music was rendered by a choir composed of Arthur Spence, Will Shellabarger and Miss Madge Smith, with Miss Bertha Gray at the organ. The selections given were "Go Bury Thy Sorrow," "Asleep in Jesus," and "My Heavenly Home." There were many floral offerings among which was a large design from the members of the Epworth League of the Asbury mission. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. At the grave there was a brief service and Mrs. A. W. Conklin sang a solo, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." The pall bearers were Charles Huff, Eugene Hostetler, Jacob Nanak, William Crabshaw, Thomas Landreth and Sheridan Friend.

**Born.**

To Harry Starr and wife, October 18, a daughter.

To Alaska Geddis and wife, 1904 North Church street, October 18, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alaska Geddis, of 1904 North Church street, on October 18, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion White, of 1835 North Church street, on October 19, a daughter.


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## Our Neighbors

**Macon.**

Mrs. Vinzant spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Miss Leona Cazalet and Mrs. Oran Cook spent Sunday with Ed Hill and wife, of Boardsale.

Miss Carrie Alexander spent Sunday in Blue Mound.

Mrs. E. K. Siebr, who has been visiting her son, Charles, of Arcola, returned home Thursday.

Miss Frankie Roff spent Sunday in Mowequa.

S. O. Washburn and wife spent Sunday with George Pollard and wife, of Lovington.

Mrs. B. A. Smith, of Lexington, spent a few days last week with friends in this city.

James Annrook, of Decatur, spent Tuesday with his father, James Annrook.

Mrs. Sturgis and daughter, Ella, have returned a visit with relatives in Springfield.

A number of Macon people attended the dedication of the Lutheran church near Bondy Sunday.

Rev. Derr preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

C. A. Hight and family, of Dalton City were the guests of his parents, William Hight and wife.

Thomas Davis is having a furnace put under his house, a mile east of town.

A. Mills and S. Stevenson, of Decatur, were business visitors to Macon, Monday.

Miss Millie McNichols has returned to her home near Lovington, after a visit with her grand parents, Jerome Davis and wife.

Mrs. Clem Smith, of Edinburg, returned to her home Tuesday, after a visit with her parents Jerome Davis and wife.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Ethel, of Decatur, were the guests of William Herbert and wife Sunday.

The Epworth League social held at the home of Miss Lizzie Schudle, Friday night, was very successful. Those present had a nice time. The evening was spent in social conversation, music and games.

Clue Turner is taking H. R. Woodcock's place for the bank this week, as Hallie is attending court.

D. W. Tate spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. D. F. Bofford and son, Joe, left Tuesday evening for Flora, Ill., where they will visit for two weeks.

Rev. John Roberts was in Decatur Monday.

The lecture given at the M. E. church Tuesday evening by Rev. Kerr, was very instructive and entertaining. His subject was, "Frontier Life in Michigan."

O. H. Draper is visiting relatives and friends in Whiteland, Ind.

Miss Lillian Draper will visit friends and relatives in Whiteland, Ind., until after the holidays.

John Strickland and Will Parker had a small sized scrap Monday near Jacobs' corner, two miles south of this city, which ended in Parker getting a black eye. Strickland pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and was fined $3 and costs.

Dr. Hoggs returned on the Diamond Special Saturday morning from Chicago.

Mrs. B. A. Smith has returned to her home in Lexington, Ill., after a short visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. Hoggs was in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. John Schudel and daughter, Evaline, returned Saturday from Peoria, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Schudel's niece.

**Casner.**

There was a party Friday evening at Noah Tohill's, given as a surprise in honor of his son, Garfield, whose birthday occurred Friday.

There has been no school this week, the directors thinking that it would be easier to prevent the spread of diphtheria than to cure it.

Newt. Lambert is back from his visit to old scenes and friends in Kentucky, where he had been for about a month.

Sam Davis has sold his farm to his father-in-law, J. M. Tohill. Mr. Davis has rented another farm and will probably move in the spring.

There was an agent in the community last week trying to make a sale of school supplies to the directors here. They did not invest.

Curt Bork is back from Chicago, where he had gone to take treatment after being bitten by a dog. He did not take the treatment, however, as the dog has shown no signs of having hydrophobia.

The first nines from Casner and Dalton played base ball last Saturday, the score being 20 to 6 in favor of Casner.

Walker Patterson's brother from near Nashville, this state, is visiting here and will probably stay through corn husking.

The festival Friday night was not very well attended on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. About $10 was netted to be used by the church.

Reuben Dougherty and family, of Lovington, visited relatives here and at Oreana a few days, returning Monday.

Little Johnie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, who was kicked by a colt Friday evening died Sunday and was buried in Decatur Monday, the funeral services being held at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Drs. Patterson and Chenoweth did all they could to relieve him, extracting 23 pieces of broken bone from the brain, but the wound was beyond human relief.

On Saturday Floyd Tohill, son of Noah Tohill, was thrown from a horse and his foot crushed badly. Dr. Patterson dressed the hurt, attempting to save his foot entire, but Monday it became necessary to amputate one too. He was assisted by Dr Davidson, of La Place. It may develop that further amputation will be necessary as the foot is badly bruised.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins on Tuesday, October 19, a daughter.

**Niantic.**

Rev. Price, the new M. E. pastor, preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening and sang a beautiful solo.

William Hill returned from a visit to Cass and Morgan Counties Saturday night.

A. C. Hawk had the misfortune to stick a rusty nail in his foot, which is very sore.

Charlie Cooper was bitten by Charles Connigan's dog. The wound is better.

Miss Lizzie Hill has been appointed a member of the editorial staff on the Hamilton College Monthly. Miss Hall is a gifted writer.

Married, on Tuesday evening at the Catholic church, James Delaney and Miss Allie Burns, the Rev. Father Manuel, of Illiopolis, officiating. The bride was very beautiful, gowned in white satin, with bridal veil and orange flowers and carried a bouquet of flowers. The groom was attired in conventional black. The attendants were Jack Delaney, brother of the groom, and Miss Sadie Burns, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids wore a dress of blue silk. After an elegant supper at the home of the bride's mother the newly married couple left for Chicago, followed by a liberal shower of rice and many good wishes.

Mrs. R. J. Woods, of Alexandria, Mo., left Wednesday morning for her home after a pleasant visit with Niantic relatives.

Thomas Allen's mother has arrived from Ohio, to spend a season with her son's family.

Tommy Erisman surprised his parents by marrying a Chicago lady.

Mrs. Julia Lockhart is visiting her mother, Mrs. Farnam, at Pawnee.

**Boardsale.**

Rev. O. B. Huston is at Pleasant Valley holding a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, of Peoria, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Charles Lehew and wife spent Tuesday with J. P. Campbell and family.

Work is resumed on the gravel road this morning. It was delayed for a few days on account of the opening of a new gravel bank. If nothing hinders one half mile of the road will be completed this week.

S. Troutman has a fine drove well on his farm now and this week will put up a steel frame wind mill. He hopes to have no more trouble about dry wells in the future.

Rev. Finley of Decatur, preached to large congregations at Rolling Springs both morning and evening last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Conover and daughter spent a few days here last week among friends.

Farmers are beginning to shuck corn in earnest.

E. C. Hill is having a siege of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. P. Campbell entertained the following ladies at dinner last Wednesday: Mesdames D. F. Bear, Alonzo Disbrow, Harry Baum, Hezekiah Hays, Eliza Burkham and daughter, Ollie.

Frank Troutman is spending this week in the country.

**Maroa.**

Miss Rae Parker has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Franklin, Ohio.

Miss Lottie Crowell returned Friday from a visit with Heyworth relatives and friends.

Ernest Holroyed and mother moved to Decatur last week.

John W. McLean returned from Nashville on Thursday.

H. C. Champney and family will move to Clinton in the near future.

Miss May Emmons returned from a visit at Farmer City, Friday.

Mrs. Kate Cooper is home after an extended visit with her mother at Covington, Ind.

Miss Crossup, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Covault, will remain all winter.

C. W. Stoutenborough and wife returned Wednesday from a four weeks' visit with Ohio relatives.

A. W. Kinnamon has bought the Spooner property, occupied by Mrs. Melinda Long. Consideration, $500.

Miss May Felter returned to her home in Mowequa Wednesday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Gilbert.

Thomas Gilliland returned to Mowequa Saturday, after a visit with his sister, Miss Mary Gilliland.

Miss Margaret Brown, who has been making her home in Maroa with the family of C. F. Emery, went to Morrison Wednesday, where she will remain during the winter.

Mrs. Allen Close, who spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Huff, left Monday for her home at Crowly, La.

Mrs. Cordelia Silda and children returned Thursday from an extended visit at Reading, Pa.

Hon. T. N. Leavitt and wife left Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Saxon Royal. Mr. Leavitt and Mr. Royal will go to Devil's Lake, in North Dakota, on a hunting trip.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Miner left Thursday for their new home at Pawnee.

W. F. Hill has purchased the John Wall property. Consideration, $650.

Mrs. Lulu Kennedy, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bogle.

J. F. Harris and wife returned Saturday from a visit with Kentucky relatives.

Mrs. Nancy Huff moved to Clinton Tuesday.

Mrs. Marshall Huff went to Clinton Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Jennie Bear, of Normal, is the guest of William Fry and family.

Ed Green left Monday for Iowa to look for a location.

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The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

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Next Sabbath Rev. A. M. Danely will preach at Elwin at 10:30 a. m. and at Blue Mound chapel at 8 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. he will lecture at Blue Mound chapel under the auspices of the Epworth League. There will be a special musical program beginning at 7 p. m. under the direction of the music teacher, Mr. Mountz.

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In the circuit court at Monticello Judge Cochran has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Fallos, Woolington and Kincaid, convicted on the charge of killing Thomas Hickman in 1895. Kincaid got a life sentence in the penitentiary and the other two men 14 years each in the state prison.

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Rev. F. H. Cummings will continue to reside in Pontiac pending the hearing of his appeal from the resolutions of the trial by the recent conference of the M. E. church.

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Grass catching fire from a passing Wabash engine came near causing the total destruction of the Homer tile factory, Saturday.

# FOR ANNEXATION.

### Senator Morgan Returns from Hawaii Fully Convinced that We Should Annex the Islands.

### ARGUMENTS ARE UNDERESTIMATED

### He Finds Reasons for Annexation Never Made Public and Predicts Hawaii will Soon be a Part of the Union.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Senator Morgan and his daughters and F. M. Hatch, the new minister from Hawaii, were among the passengers who arrived from Honolulu upon the steamship Belgic yesterday.

Senator Morgan expressed himself as well pleased with what he saw and the manner in which he was entertained while on the islands. He is more than ever enthusiastic upon the subject of annexation, and intimated that Hawaii may become a part of this country before the close of the coming year. He says:

"Hawaii is certainly going to be a state but whether it will be at the time of its annexation or later remains to be seen. Should it be annexed as a territory, the Hawaiian commissioners will recommend that the islands be admitted to statehood and a special act of congress would undoubtedly follow.

"I have favored annexation from the beginning, but I was surprised upon investigating the latter to find that the arguments in favor of the movement had been underestimated. In my opinion Hawaii is absolutely indispensible to the United States, and we must have those islands. The only opposition found was that of a few of the Liliuokalani royalists, who have no weight over there, and are for the most part royalists for revenue only."

Senator and the Misses Morgan will leave here for their home at Selma, Ala., in a few days.

The Belgic arrived two days ahead of schedule time, and brought the following advices:

It is rumored in court circles that Mr. Komura Jutaro, vice minister of the Japanese foreign office, will succeed Mr. Hoshi as minister to the United States upon the latter's return, and that Mr. Kato Takaakiro, now at the court of St. James, will soon be recalled.

September 22 Count Okumara, minister of foreign affairs, gave an entertainment at his official residence in honor of Colonel Buck, the United States minister, and ex Secretary of State Charles Hamlin and his sister. Among those present were Count Matsukata, the premier; Marquis Hachisuka, minister of education, and a number of high officials.

On September 24 three or four of the sailors from the British ship Glenorchy, upon being refused more liquor by the keeper of a saloon in Isezaki-Cho, where they had been carousing, smashed some bottles and raised a row. After paying for the damage done they left the place, but, upon reaching the street, were attacked by a mob, and after a desperate fight, during which Thomas Kennedy received fatal injuries, and another named Davis was seriously injured by being struck with stones and sticks, were arrested. The other two sailors escaped with a few cuts and bruises. During the melee one of the sailors cut a man in the neck with a case knife.

Colonel Denny, United States minister at Pekin, has been very ill, but is now convalescent.

The Japanese government has decided to apply the gold standard to the currency of Formosa immediately.

## THOMASON CASE ON TRIAL.

### The Jury in the Swift Case Had Not Yet Returned a Verdict This Afternoon.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The case of Joseph Swift vs. the Illinois Central railroad was finished last night and this morning Judge Vail gave his instructions to the jury and the jurymen went out. They had not returned a verdict at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The case of Judd Thomason vs. the Wabash railroad was brought up today and this afternoon the lawyers were trying to get a jury. Thomason is suing the railroad for $5000 damages for the death of his wife, who was killed on the Water street crossing. After the suit was filed Thomason settled in person with the company for $500. It was claimed by his attorneys that he was drunk at the time of the settlement and a trial was held in the January term of court, when it was decided that Thomason was drunk and that the suit could be tried regardless of the fact that he had made a settlement. Now the suit for $5000 has been started. Leforgee and Lee are representing Thomason and Attorney Burnett, of St. Louis, the solicitor for the Wabash, and Attorneys Crea and Buckingham, are representing the railroad company.

**Common Law Docket.**

W. H. Whittington vs. Emanuel Dodd, appellant; appeal; continued.

Mary Boydston vs. Helen S. Cooke, debt. Leave to file special plea.

Suffern, Hunt & Co. vs. The Western Union Telegraph company; assumpsit. Motion allowed as to bill of particulars and rule to furnish same by next Saturday.

Greenfield & Cole vs. Patrick Griffin; assumpsit. Demurrer to amended declaration.

E. J. Calley vs. Florence Culver et al; assumpsit. Rule on defendant to plead by Monday next.

**Chancery Docket.**

E. M. Hopkins vs. The Citizens' Mutual Telephone company, et al; injunction. Rule on complainant to close proof by November 1.

Albert A. Barnes vs. Charles E. Schroll et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for computation.

Josiah M. Clokey, executor, vs. Samuel S. Jack, assignee, et al; foreclosure. Dismissed as to George Harpstrite and decree pro confesso defendants not answering and referred for proof and conclusion.

## MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Wheat opened a little bit under yesterday's close, and then jumped up and down, during the day, like a hen on a hot brick, with a final flutter into the air. The trade was small, compared to the past few days, and the market was a little inactive, being actually dull at the start. The cables were noncommittal. Liverpool opened this morning with wheat quiet and unchanged from yesterday's closing price, and closed today steady and ½d above the last figures last night. The early decline was brought about by a multitude of minor factors, but the chief cause was the expectation of a big increase in Bradstreet's world's available, which was promised for today. There really was a big increase in it, but it was so thoroughly discounted before it was made public, that the market actually rallied a little when it was posted. The increase amounted to 4,274,000 bushels. The total clearances were rather meager, being 253,461 wheat and 15,908 flour, the two aggregating 324,000 bushels of wheat. Northwestern receipts were less liberal, Minneapolis getting 561 cars today and Duluth getting 336, a total of 897, as compared with 920 (Minneapolis 533, Duluth 387) a week ago, and 965 Minneapolis 528, Duluth 437) a year ago.

Corn opened about where it left off yesterday, with a quarter cent range at the start, and then fooled around the opening, with rather small trade and not particularly brilliant market. Liverpool opened steady but ¼d to ½d below last night, and closed steady and ⅜d lower than the close of yesterday. There was less selling today. Bradstreet's increased 3,430,000 bushels corn. Total clearances were only 28,050 bushels.

Oats opened about where they left off, and were narrow, though they had a fair trade and not inactive market. There were, however, no features to the market. Bradstreet's increased 1,315,000 bushels.

Provisions were about steady. Fair trade in pork; none at all in lard or ribs; little doing; range narrow; no features.

Luetgert jury came in and said they could reach no agreement, but Judge Tuthill sent them back to consider a while longer; still out.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. | Yesterday. |
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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| Oct | — | — | — | 91¾ | 90½ |
| Dec | 90⅞ | 91½ | 90⅛ | 91⅛ | 90⅞ |
| May | 89 | 89⅞ | 88⅜ | 89⅞ | 89⅛ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Oct | — | — | — | 24¼ | 24⅛ |
| Dec | 25⅝ | 26 | 25⅛ | 26 | 25⅝ |
| May | 29½ | 29⅞ | 29¼ | 29⅞ | 29⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| Oct | — | — | — | 17¼ | 17⅜ |
| Dec | 18½ | 18½ | 18⅛ | 18¼ | 18⅜ |
| May | 20⅝ | 20⅞ | 20⅝ | 20⅞ | 20½ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Dec | 7.72½ | 7.77½ | 7.70 | 7.70 | 7.75 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Dec | — | — | — | 4.50 | 4.92½ |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| Dec | — | — | — | 4.60 | 4.97½ |

Dec. Wheat: Puts, 90⅜; Calls, 92½; Corn, 91½.

**To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.**

Wheat—204. Estimated, 170. Year ago, 347
Corn—659; Estimated, 575; a year ago, 839
Oats—242; Estimated, 270; a year ago, 418.

**Estimates for To-Morrow.**

Wheat, 240; Corn, 600; Oats, 295.

**Hogs.**

Hog receipts, 33,000. Estimated 36,000.
Market a shade lower.
Estimated for to-morrow, 36,000.

**Cattle.**

Cattle receipts, 12,000.

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**Death of Mrs. Marshall.**

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Marshall died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home of a relative, M. O. Livingston, three miles northeast of Boody. She was aged about 70 years. The deceased has been ill for the past three weeks. She leaves a son, James Reeve, of Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. Ella Bush, who is now in England. The deceased has made her home in this county and in Ohio for several years past. She is related to Nelson Brown, of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been decided upon and will be announced later.

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Oil Clothe, closing out price 15 cts. and up. Abel Carpet-Wall Paper Co.

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John Grant and Jersey Whitson, two prominent young gentlemen of Pontiac, have formed a remedy company and are manufacturing and selling pills on a large scale.

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Two deaths have occurred at Wateska from diphtheria and it is reported that the schools have closed there for a time. The disease is said to come from low water in the city wells.

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A dramatic club has been organized at Delavan consisting of home talent. Delavan is said to be peculiarly rich in talent of this sort.

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Miss Brown, near Hopedale, was seriously burned, Thursday, by her clothing getting on fire while she was preparing breakfast.


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Boys' All Wool Pants, extra well made, 3 to 16, at 50c.

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In all the newest stripes, plaids and checks, made up single and double breasted styles at $10 to $20.

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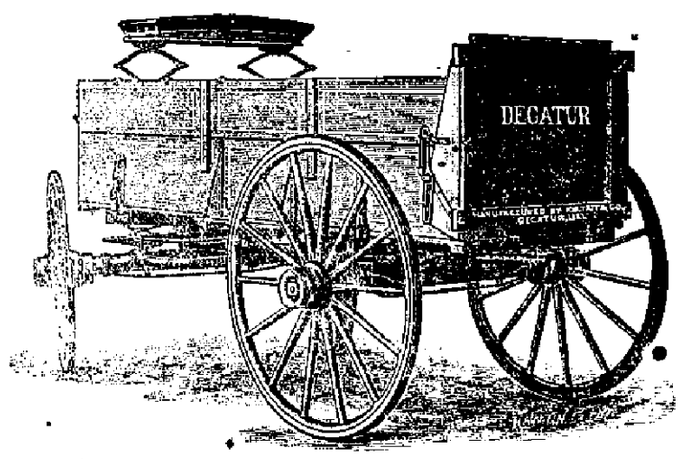


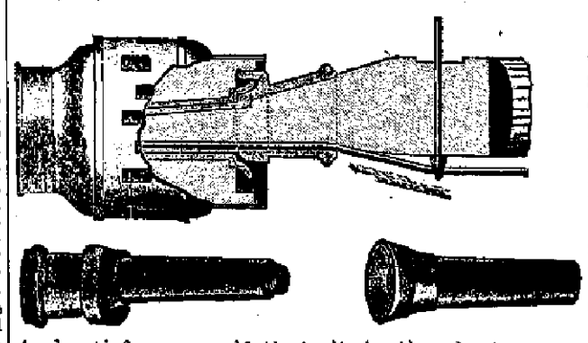

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William B. Craycroft, of South Wheatland township, and Miss Adah May Davidson, of Decatur, were united in marriage today by Rev. A. W. Hawkins, of the C. P. church, at the home of the minister. A number of friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Craycroft will reside upon a farm near Turpin.

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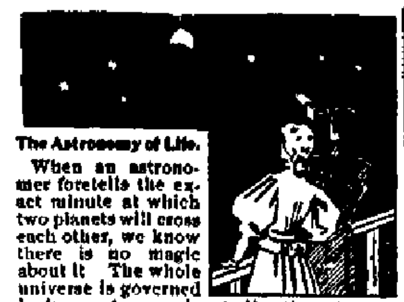

**The Astronomy of Life.**

When an astronomer foretells the exact minute at which two planets will cross each other, we know there is no magic about it The whole universe is governed by laws A man who studies these laws of nature carefully and reduces them to a science, can count on exact results every time

A doctor knows that certain remedies affect certain diseases

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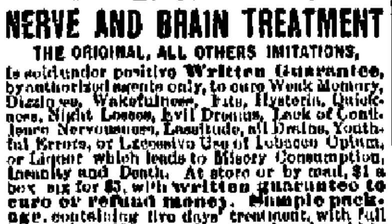


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## BUSINESS STILL IMPROVING.

**R. G Dunn & Co. Give Reasons Why It is Fair to Say Trade is Getting Better.**

New York, Oct. 6—R G Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade today says:

"Foreign trade in September, heavy increase of iron production and consumption and the largest payments through clearings ever known in October, are indications which outweigh the hesitation in some marts. The increase in the employment of labor has continued with further accounts daily of works opening, and increasing force of hands, or raising wages, and at every point where actual production can be tested it appears to be greater than ever before Efforts by the Bank of England have delayed further gold exports, but with the cotton movement rising, large shipments to this side are deemed certain and not distant More gold, however, means less just now than more iron

The output of pig iron in October was 200,198 tons weekly against 112,782 a year ago, the increase since July 1 having been 22 per cent Unsold stocks have been reduced at the rate of 40,000 tons weekly, which is about 20,000 tons greater than ever before Prices of pig hold steady though the production has further increased since October 1 and prices of finished products gradually rise with an especially heavy demand for plates, rods and bars Ore shipments on the lakes surpass all records

The average price of iron and steel products has risen six-tenths per cent for the week to the highest point since April 8.

Cotton mills are producing as largely as cheap cotton invites With moderate demand print cloths are lower at 2 44 cents, and some grades of other goods are slightly reduced

Sales of wool for speculation have greatly decreased, but manufacturers do not find that current prices are warranted by their market for goods, though it is strong and advancing The demand for spring goods is limited, but prices of some qualities have advanced a shade further. There is also some quiet contracting already for heavy weights

Wheat has been fairly steady but is moving more largely than last year from farms and from the country

Failures for the week have been 232 in the United States, against 280 last year"

## THEATRE ROOF FALLS IN

**Robinson's Opera House Dome Collapses During a Play—Some Killed—Many Injured**

Cincinnati Ohio, Oct 16—The dome of Robinson's opera house fell into the orchestra at 8 30 o'clock last evening Several people are dead and a score injured The first intimation that there was anything wrong with the roof was at the beginning of the first act There was a sharp crack, and a piece of the ceiling, one foot long and three inches wide, fell into the orchestra from the east side The audience looked up and many started to their feet But there was no further intimation of trouble

At the end of the second act the stage hands were setting the scene and little Alice Opie, the child specialist, was in front of the curtain doing her act as the "Yellow Kid" Suddenly and without a warning sound, the huge dome of the theater fell with a crash onto the orchestra chairs a distance of 100 feet.

There was a panic Women screamed, men groaned, and most frightful scenes were enacted Alice Opie ran behind the scenes, and all the lights in the theater were extinguished by the breaking of the main electric wire In five minutes 10 patrol wagons and as many fire engines and ladder companies were surrounding the theater, and a howling mob was rushing about, interfering with the work of rescue

The dead are One man and one woman unknown, and Mrs George Klee man

The injured are George Otte, Samuel Rosenblaum, man named Goldman, Della Algorer and two children, Mary Sounder, Pearl Hall, Will Moten, Fred Jenks Daisey Fairfield, Mrs J Fairfield S L Long, Grace Connors, C J Weiss, W J McCabe Mary Mcorman, Clint Deal, Jacob Weil, Mary Hess, John White, Amelia Weil, Mary Howe and T C Wiley

**Due to Rotten Timbers**

Cincinnati Ohio, Oct. 16—It has not yet been definitely determined how many were killed by the falling of the dome of Robinson's opera house last night. Examination shows that not only the construction of the dome was faulty, but that the timbers were rotten They had been in use so long they had warped and parted, and this caused the bolts and nails to loosen The entire construction was thrown out of gear and the weight brought it down Huge rafters composing the truss that fell, were dry as tinder and pieces of the joist that connected them were worm eaten and rotten, nails and bolts were rusty and everything went to show that entire part of the building was in such dangerous condition that it is strange it was not discovered long ago

The announcement at the hospital last night was that Miss Lucy Cohn was among the dead, is a mistake She was rescued unconscious, but will recover The unknown body was identified this moring as Isaac Neighbors None of the injured have yet died, though several are in a critical condition

A severe earthquake is reported at Granada and Andalusia in Spain and the inhabitants are panic striken


**A Truthful Statement.**

An excellent and invaluable remedy, for the cure of cough, cold and hoarseness, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and Mr Jas Hadfield, 350 West St., New York City, verifies this statement. He writes: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most excellent remedy for cough, cold and hoarseness, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to all, who require such a valuable household medicine." **Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.**


# IT WAS ALL TRUE.

**Captain Lovering is Guilty of All the Brutality Charged in His Treatment of Private Hammond**

**WILL BE REFERRED TO GEN. MILES**

**Some Ohio Democratic Legislative Candidates Will Not Vote for Any Millionaire for Senator—Pavey Offered Hankow Consulship.**

Washington, Oct 15.—"Every statement made in regard to the case of Private Hammond at Fort Sheridan," said Secretary of War Alger, "is borne out with the utmost fidelity as to details in the report received this afternoon from General Brooke. An officer of General Brooke's personal staff conducted the investigation Captain Lovering himself does not deny any of the assertions made in the newspapers, and not only admits kicking the prostrate prisoner, but stabbing him with his sword as well

"As soon as the report of Captain Richards reached me and I had scanned it hurriedly, the importance of laying it before the president was manifest, and this course was accordingly pursued. After hearing the communication from the general commanding the military division of the Missouri, the president thought the matter should be laid before General Miles for suggestions as to the future conduct of the case against Captain Lovering.

"I do not think there is the slightest necessity for making public the report of Captain Richards, and it will be kept in the archives of the war department merely for reference Neither am I prepared to say what will actually be done in regard to a court martial or other proceedings until after my conference with General Miles. When I left the president this afternoon it was with the distinct understanding that I would sleep over the matter before deciding what should be done, and communicate further with the president in the morning

"General Miles is well posted on all the regulations which should govern in a matter of this kind and naturally enough his advice will be sought and given due consideration before anything will be attempted There will be no distinction made in the case because it happens that an officer instead of a private soldier has been guilty of the acts set out in the newspaper publications, as well as in the report of a member of the official household of General Brooke What should have been done to a soldier for violating the regulations should not be withheld from an officer if he has transgressed the army regulations, and this matter will be sifted to the bottom without fear or favor on the part of any one charged with responsibility for it"

## WILL VOTE FOR NO MILLIONAIRE

**Novel Pledge of Cuyahoga County (O) Democratic Legislative Candidates**

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct 15—A most sensational action in political circles was taken Thursday by the Cuyahoga county Democratic candidates for the legislature They made the positive declaration that they will not under any circumstances, if elected, vote for a millionaire for United States senator The declaration is intended to strike at the supposed candidacy of Tom L Johnson, John R McLean L E Holden, Paul Sorg Calvin Brice and others The last signature to the agreement was secured Thursday at a meeting of the leading members of the committee of fifteen After telling the people who they are and explaining the sentiments of William Allen of Democratic memory, the pledge is concluded as follows

"Believing that the time has come to return to true Democracy, we agree not to vote or in any way assist in the election of a known monopolist or millionaire or a man who has nothing to recommend him to the people but his money"

The pledge is signed by W J Hart, J. F Herrick, William Pate, Edward G Vail, Charles P Smith, J J Adams A J Howey L H Cook, Joseph A Hackman, George Matthews, H J Huntington and Anthony Fitpatrick

## IMPRISONED CUBANS PARDONED

**Spanish Cabinet Extends Amnesty—Applies to African Penal Settlement**

Madrid, Oct 15—The government decided at its cabinet meeting yesterday to accord a free pardon and amnesty to all those unfortunate Cubans who are languishing either in the penitentiaries of Spain itself or in those frightful prisons and penal settlements at Ceuta and at Fernando Po, on the northern and western coasts of Africa Most of the Cuban captives must have long since abandoned all hope of release Some of them have been for 10 years or more confined in dungeons of the most frightful description, and the resolution of the government to restore them from their living tombs not merely to liberty, but also to their homes, will go farther toward convincing the people in the Antilles of the good intentions of the new cabinet than anything else that could have been done It is a bold stroke on the part of Sagasta For the pardoned prisoners will have naturally much to reveal concerning the horrors of their prison life—horrors that cannot fail to excite the indignation of the civilized world against a power that tolerates such barbarity on the part of its officials Still, at the same time, it is well to remember that most of the prisoners, who number several hundred, belonging to every rank of the social scale in Cuba, have nearly all been deported to these penal settlements by the conservative government, to which belongs, therefore, the brunt of the blame.

**Consulship Offered Gen. Pavey.**

Mount Vernon, Ill., Oct. 15.—Gen. Charles W. Pavey, of this city, has been tendered the consulship to Hankow, China, the position refused by Editor Chas. Nye, of Danville, Ill, last week General Pavey was an applicant for the United States pension agency at Chicago, to succeed the present incumbent, Gen. W. B Anderson, also of Mount Vernon Col Ike Clements, of Carbondale, entered the lists against Pavey, and, while the former had the backing of Senator Cullom, Pavey, being the personal choice of President McKinley and having the indorsement of Col. Charles Dawes, was considered a sure winner. Later Senator Mason drew Col Jonathan Merriam, of Pekin, into the fight Cullom finally dropped Clements and indorsed Merriam with the understanding that the president would appoint any man on whom the two senators could agree This practically settled the fight for the place, and Merriam's appointment has been conceded by the friends of Gen. Pavey for some time

The Hankow mission was tendered him yesterday, because President McKinley was anxious to recognize the invaluable aid rendered by Pavey in swinging Illinois into line for McKinley at the St Louis convention. Gen Pavey has his appointment under advisement On account of business relations, as well as the state of his wife's health, it is not believed he will accept the place

## DIAMOND THIEVES CAUGHT

**Important Arrests Made in Chicago This Afternoon**

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The police have under arrest Harry Rogers, alias "Dip" Joe Williams, Jim Laberty and "Sheeney Joe", alias Rhienstein, who it is claimed comprise the most notorious gang of diamond thieves and safe blowers in the country. The police also captured $250,000 worth of diamonds, said to be the proceeds of various burglaries from San Francisco to New York in 18 cities, including San Francisco, New York, Salt Lake, Omaha, Sioux City and Davenport, and have charges of burglary against the quartet

The diamonds have been recovered from the express company. having been shipped here by the gang It is reported that one of the prisoners has turned state's evidence

## GEN. MILES RECEIVES REPORT.

**Confers with Sec'y Alger as to Courtmartial—Matter Will Come Before the President.**

Washington Oct. 15—Secretary Alger is giving much attention to the case of Private Hammond, alleged to have been roughly treated at Fort Sheridan by Captain Lovering General Miles spent some time last night going over the case forwarded by General Brooke This morning Secretary Alger had a long consultation with General Miles on the question of the propriety of court martialing Captain Lovering The result is unknown Secretary Alger will lay the matter before the president

**Unknown Man Found Dead**

Springfield, Ill, Oct 16.—The decomposed body of a man aged about 45 years was found in Clear Lake near Springfield yesterday The shirt was marked "A Neiblinger 40" but there was nothing else about the body to indicate his identity A large wound over the right temple indicated that the man had been foully dealth with, and this theory was further born out by the fact that a cane was tied to one of his wrists by a handkerchief The indications were that the man's hands had been tied together and that the cane had been used to tighten the knot

A stranger was here last night looking for a man whose description tallies with that of the dead man He acted very mysteriously and refused to give the name of the man for whom he was looking He said that the latter came to Springfield from St Louis during fair week with a woman, and that the woman had reappeared in that city without her companion

**Hedley Murder Case.**

Carlinville Ill, Oct 16—The trial of Editor Hedley for the killing of Mayor Richards has been set for October 22 Friends of Richards are trying to raise a purse to employ a good lawyer to assist State's Attorney Vaughn, and Rinaker & Rinaker have been retained by Hedley.

It is said that Miss Ella Brown, of Bunker Hill who kept house for the dead mayor will go far toward clearing Hedley She testified before the grand jury that several months before the killing Richards purchased a revolver and, showing it to her, remarked, "That is for Hedley" Miss Brown says she went to Hedley and informed him of what had been said Hedley thereupon armed himself, but when the two men met June 12 the mayor had no revolver

The prosecution, it is said, will attempt to show that the mayor's mind was failing, and that his threat if he made one, was idle Mrs M F Stone, a relative of Richards will testify that he had become so enfeebled mentally that she had decided to withdraw her business affairs, which he was managing, from his hands Other witnesses will probably testify on this point

**Jumped from a Bridge.**

Washington, Oct 16—Maud G Badgley, a clerk in the general land office, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from Cabin John's bridge, about six miles west of this city The drop to the ravine below the bridge is about 195 feet, and the girl was instantly killed The motive for the suicide, her friends say, was despondency due to her physical condition

**Important Event in Russia**

Vladivostock, Oct 15—The foundation stone of what is intended to be the great commercial port of Russia in this part of the world, was laid today with considerable ceremony

General Weyler has granted amnesty to 46 political prisoners, including several women.

# EDITOR STEAD SAYS

**That While in Washington He Discovered the United States Intends to Destroy Seal Herds.**

**CHEROKEE INDIANS IN COUNCIL.**

**Five Tribes Discuss the Proposition of Quitting Their Lands Under the Recent Treaty — May Go to Mexico.**

London, Oct 15—The Review of Reviews says Editor Stead while in Washington recently discovered that unless the sealing question is settled shortly the United States government will order the destruction, next season, of the entire heard of seals on Pribyloff Islands

**Government Not Advised.**

Washington, Oct 15—The state department has not yet been advised of the acceptance by the British government of the alternative proposition submitted by it after the rejection of the invitation to come into the international conference, to have a meeting of the British, Canadian and United States experts on the seal question It is hoped the news is true

The discovery made by Editor Stead of the intention of the United States, in the event of failure to reach an agreement for the further protection of seals, to destroy all the seals on Pribyloff Islands it is supposed is based on the debates in congress last year and on the fact that Dingley introduced in the house a bill to that end

## CHEROKEE INDIANS IN COUNCIL

**They are Not Inclined to Quit Their Lands and May Go to Mexico**

Chebea, I T, Oct 16—Today there is a session, 40 miles south, of one of the largest meetings of full blooded Indians assembled for many years Not only the entire Cherokee community of full bloods, but the full bloods of all the other tribes surrounding The purpose of the meeting is to settle the question of quitting the land of their birth, that now confronts the five tribes of Indians They will also prepare reasons why their government should not be abolished and present it to the senatorial sub committee soon to visit here A proposed emigration to Mexico will be fully discussed and probably the Indians will come to a final decision today as to whether they will dispose of their homes and go to Mexico or remain here and take the consequences

**Miners' Riot at Pana**

Pana, Ill, Oct 15—Great excitement prevailed yesterday over a miners' riot which took place at an early hour in the morning when Henry Pothoff, non-union night boss at the Penwell shaft, was assaulted by a mob of union men and almost beaten to death He sustained a frightful gash in his head, a broken collar bone and numerous other injuries Several other non union men were unmercifully clubbed Numerous arrests were made, and a number of the more hotheaded of the leaders were taken before Judge Lyman G Grundy at Taylorville, charged with intimidation Last night Mayor Warren Penwell issued a proclamation, which was posted in conspicuous places about town in which he commands all good and law abiding citizens to conduct themselves in a law abiding manner and to assist in enforcing the law

**Gold Standard in England**

London Oct 15—The Globe which has close relations with the government, reiterates that the government may be depended on to maintain the gold standard inviolate It says "The views of individuals whether in the ministry or in the bank, count for next to nothing

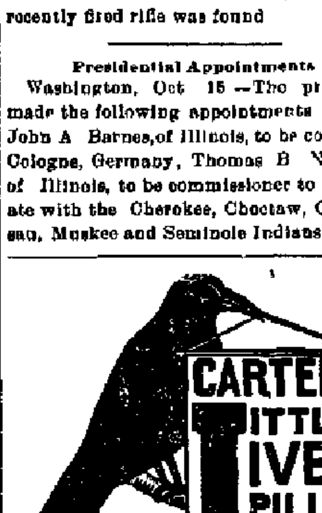
## BOY MURDERER

**Deliberately Shoots Down a Five Year Old with Whom He Quarreled**

Guthrie Okla, Oct 15—Thirteen year old Johnnie Mathews was arrested today, charged with murdering the five year old son of Capt L L Bridges, the well known attorney The boys quarreled yesterday and this morning the boy was found dead in front of his father's house with a bullet wound in his head The bullet apparently came from across the street from the Mathews house, where the recently fired rifle was found

**Presidential Appointments**

Washington, Oct 15—The president made the following appointments today John A Barnes, of Illinois, to be consul at Cologne, Germany, Thomas B Needles, of Illinois, to be commissioner to negotiate with the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muskee and Seminole Indians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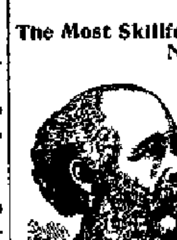

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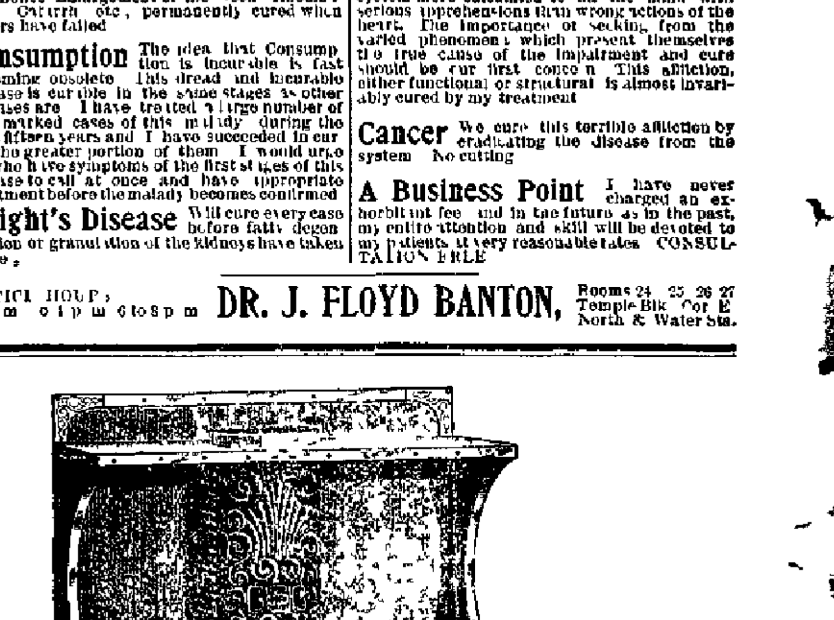


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**To Consumptives.**

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


Passengers on a Southern Pacific train from the west passed through a severe snow storm near Alpine, Tex., Wednesday.


You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


All the London afternoon papers urge the government to give a coup de grace to all rumors of intention to tamper with the silver question.


**Working Woman's Home Association.**

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours.

LAURA G. FIXON, Mgr.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


Perhaps some children are naughty because they have heard that the good die young.


J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Texas says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? H. Bell, N. L. Krone.



# Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1897.


## LOCAL NEWS.

On account of an epidemic of diphtheria at Illiopolis the public schools have been closed indefinitely.

Diphtheria in Long Creek township has put a stop to all public gatherings. There are several cases, but it is said that all will recover.


Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


In the circuit court at Taylorville Thursday the Citizens' National bank, this city, secured judgment against William Bennett and O. N. Callender for $582.14.

In the circuit clerk's office to the January term Mrs. Ruth M. Smith has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, John B. Smith, alleging extreme cruelty. The couple were married in September, 1896.


You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


At the meeting of the Rock River conference of the Methodist church Rev. E. W. Oneal was appointed to the charges at Ashton and Franklin Grove. He is a son of Rev. H. H. Oneal and at one time made his home in this city.

Friday in the county court E. B. Randle was appointed guardian of his children, Leah, Foster and Edwin, in order that he might collect an equity of $547 in an insurance policy in which they were interested.


There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


There are about a dozen female prisoners in the annex to the county jail. They are held for various offenses. The annex is the old boiler room at the rear of the stone part of the prison. It is a one story building and makes an excellent retreat for the women who come under the ban of the law.

In the county court Emma P. Warren, administratrix of the estate of the late John K. Warren, asked and received permission to dispose of the interest of the estate in the patent covering the machine known as the "Boss Weigher." The petitioner said that she could get $1000 for the right from Charles J. Harley.


WARNING—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


The K. of P. lodge at Argenta has sent out 300 invitations for its second annual ball to be held in the opera house on next Wednesday night, October 30. The program will contain some of the latest dances and will be up to date in every respect. Good orchestral music will be furnished and everything points to an enjoyable time. A supper will be served during the midnight recess.

**Married.**

By Justice Sherb at his office on October 14, William Morris and Miss Florence Black, both of La Place.

**Some Fine Corn.**

F. L. Wood, who has a farm south of Niantic, is growing some fine corn. He has 40 acres of corn which is about as fine as any that can be seen. The ears of corn are 15 inches long and the yield will be about 75 bushels to the acre. The ears are usually seven or eight inches long, but in this case the ears picked out in most any part of the field are very long.

**Charged with Burglary.**

C. H. Palmer, who claims that his home is in Decatur, is in the county jail at Clinton, in default of $900 bail, charged with burglary. He was arrested by Sheriff Neal for breaking into the residence of W. T. Williams, near Parnell, in DeWitt county, Thursday night. He stole money, jewelry and other articles. While attempting to dispose of a stolen ring he was caught at Farmer City.


**Catarrh Cannot be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.


**Divorced and Married.**

Last Thursday Jasper Carver, a printer, and Miss Mary I. Goodwin, were married by Justice O. W. Smith. It was the third matrimonial venture for the groom, and the first for the bride. In the circuit court Thursday afternoon the second Mrs. Carver secured a divorce from Jasper, and while she was giving her statement to Judge Vail on the third floor, Jasper was on the second floor getting a license to marry Miss Goodwin.


## A Peerless Liniment.

As a pain destroyer and cure for rheumatism, Salvation Oil is the peer of all liniments. Mr. Wm. H. Brown, proprietor of Strieblinger House, Cleveland, O., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism for twelve years and my last attack kept me in bed, unable to walk. I used Salvation Oil and soon was up and about. As a pain destroyer this liniment has no equal." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Try it and be convinced.


## NEW GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

**Organized Near La Place in Macon County by Elder Flora.**

Cerro Gordo New Era: B. H. Flora, of Akron, Ind., sent in the following report of the Progressive Dunkard or Brethren meeting held southwest of town.

The Brethren met at the home of W. M. Volgamott October 11, and organized the first Brethren church in Macon county. The name is "Brethren;" no prefix or suffix. No other church can hold property in the name Brethren. The organization was perfected by electing David Groff, secretary, and W. M. Volgamott treasurer. B. H. Flora was chosen elder. The enrollment consists of 17 members. Arrangements are being made for regular preaching. The Bible and nothing but the Bible is the rule of faith and practice. All traditions of men are discarded. The German Baptists sometimes claim the name Brethren, but it is not the church name of their fraternity which can be ascertained by referring to their minutes of their annual meeting. After the organization a very enjoyable communion was held. A general invitation could not be extended because of the accommodations.

## FINGERS CUT OFF.

**Harry Nash, an Employe of the Huff Bros. Plaining Mill, was Seriously Hurt.**

From the Daily of Friday.

Harry Nash, a young man who is employed at the Huff Bros. plaining mill, met with a serious accident this morning, which will cripple him for life. He had the fingers of his right hand cut off by a saw. He was working with some window sashes at a circular saw, when his hand got under the saw. The first three fingers were cut off close and the little finger was cut just below the middle joint. The man was brought to the office of Dr N. D. Myers, where with the assistance of Dr. Malonthal and Dr. J. H. Eddy, he was given surgical attention. The fingers were entirely cut off and were hanging by a piece of skin. The wound was sewed up by the doctors and when it has healed the man will have the use of his thumb and a stub of his little finger. The young man was taken to his home in Riverside place.

## WILL MEET IN DECATUR.

**The Next Conference of the German Lutheran Ministers.**

Bloomington Pantagraph: The Lutheran conference finished its work yesterday noon. The discussion of the two papers on life insurance was laid over till next year, as was also the reading and discussion of the paper upon inspiration of the scriptures. It was decided that Rev. Heine, of Decatur, prepare a paper for the next conference upon "What is the Duty of a Minister That His Semons May Have the Desired Effect?" The next conference will be held in Decatur the second week in October, 1898. Rev. Charles Sapper, of this city; Rev. Berg, of Beardstown, will deliver sermon upon that occasion, and Rev. Behrens, of Larose, Ill., and Rev. Zass, of Peoria, will make the confessional addresses. Among the questions discussed at this conference was that of making the Lutheran a better family paper. It was decided to have pastors write more local church news and other articles for it, to balance the discussions of doctrine by the learned professors.

## MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

**Interesting Analysis of Appointments Made at the Illinois Conference Session.**

Two hundred and fifty-five effective preachers received appointments at the late Illinois conference of the M. E. church. An analysis shows that only five were returned for the fifth year, 12 for the fourth, 29 for the third, 61 for the second, while 158 were moved to new appointments. Thus 41 more than half of the conference were moved from former places. Only five of the entire number had served a full pastoral term, and two of these were presiding elders. There were several agents for various societies that hold a nominal relation to the conference that are not counted, as they do no pastoral work. Such frequent changes are certainly detrimental to the efficiency of church work, which only increased the entire membership 1895 during the past year.

**Death of Henry Post.**

From the Daily of Thursday.

H. Post received a telegram this morning about 10 o'clock saying that his father, Henry Post, of Trenton, Iowa, had died last night. Mr. Post returned three days ago from a visit with his father and has since been confined to his bed with a serious attack of stomach trouble. The news of his father's death was quite a shock as he was thought to be improving when Mr. Post left him the first of the week. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**Yield Will be Good.**

The yield of the corn crop this year promises to be a good one. On some of the farms near Maroa the corn will yield 50 bushels to the acre and in other parts of the county it will turn out equally as good. The farmers seem to be of the opinion that the average yield will be about 40 bushels to the acre.


**Wanted.**

5,000 Farmers to see the New Deere Gang and Sulky Plows at Spencer & Lohman's. They are the strongest, most convenient and most perfect implements made. Everybody likes them investigate before you buy. [July 22-w2m


**Got Five Years.**

In the circuit court at Taylorville Edward Hamilton, charged with murder, pleaded guilty to man laughter, and was given a sentence of five years in the penitentiary, one day in solitary confinement. Mattie Warner, who was also indicted for murder, was discharged.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Charles Ryan, Harristown.
Ethel May Fish, Latham
J. F. Williams, Warrensburg
Welthe Fisk, Battle Creek, Mich.
J. F. Hiser, Decatur.
Miss Minerva J. Herrott, Decatur.

## QUAINT PAPERS FROM INDIA.

**Rev. R. G. Hobbs Sends the Republican Copies of Foreign Journals.**

The Republican is in receipt of copies of the Hindu, the Standard and the Mail, of September 4 and 5, published at Madras, India, sent by the Rev. R. G. Hobbs, of Jacksonville, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. church, this city. It will be recalled that Dr. Hobbs went abroad with his wife, to deliver a ship load of corn, the gift of the Christian people of America to the famine sufferers in India. The papers give long interviews with Dr. Hobbs, who is quoted liberally. Dr. Hobbs and wife September 5, expected to remain at Madras 10 days, waiting for the ship to get ready for the return journey to America.

The papers are quaint productions. All three are printed in English and advertisements are plentiful. Patent medicine ads familiar to home readers are numerous.

Something out of the ordinary course, however, is an advertisement for a husband "of thoroughly independent means," for a "Madhwa widow of about 18 summers, who is to be disposed of by her parent along with a dowry of jewels worth about four or five hundreds of rupees. The bride is well educated in Telugu and can read and write well."

Another advertisement is that of a bachelor, who wants a wife. He describes himself as of noble family, "a graduate in a certain profession and earning at present 300 Rs. per mensem, of very high future prospects," and able to speak six languages perfectly, one of them being English.

A bookseller's advertisement enumerates, among other volumes offered for sale, "The Emancipation of Women, and Its Probable Consequences," Bryce's "American Commonwealth," and Thoreau's "Anti-Slavery and Reform Papers."

The Friend in Need society is presented as follows: "The Society (1) grants pensions to nearly three hundred European and Eurasian poor; (2) houses and supports about 170 infirm and destitute persons in the Home; (3) boards out some 60 children in Mrs. Firth's Schools at St. Thome, St Patrick's and St. Mary's Orphanages, and the Madras Industrial School, paying for each child Rs. 4 a month; and (4) gives light work and three annas daily to able-bodies persons who are temporarily out of employ."

Among the church notices are these:

Wesleyan Methodist Church Pophams Broadway—Parade service at 7 30 a m Rev. W Meston M A; B D Evening service at 6 30, Rev J Cooling B A (Communion) Sunday School at 3-30 a m.

Methodist Episcopal Church Vepery—8-30 a m Preaching service 6-30 p m preaching by the Pastor the Rev A W Rudsill D D Sunday School 7-15 a m Epworth Leage 5-45 p m.

Congregational Chahel Davidson street—Sunday Morning 7-30 Rev R J Ward Sunday School 8-30 Evening 6 Rev R J Ward.

Services for the Lutherans, Danes and Catholics are also announced.

A "want" appears for "an experienced European milliner, 24 to 28 years of age. Must be smart and active."

## THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK.

**Chas. E. Gross Again in Charge of the Business, Succeeding M. F. McNally.**

From the Dany of Friday.

This forenoon M. F. McNally, who came here from Taylorville, and has been conducting the hotel at the Brunswick, made a bill of sale of all his interests in the property to Charles E. Gross for $1385, and Mr. Gross is again in possession of the business which will for the present be conducted under his management. Mr. Gross holds the lease on the building. He got it when he came in from Blue Mound to run the hotel. The lease will expire in a short time. It is probable that Mr. Gross will retain the management of the hotel business for an indefinite period.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

C. Simons and wife to S. Carson, 15 acres in section 30, township 17; $1100.

B. McGorray to L. H. Shelley, lots 3 and 8 in northwest quarter township 16, range 2 east; $940.

Nora T. Elliott to Milton Trotter, a tract 20 chains by 22 chains and 13 links except an acre, in the northwest quarter of section 9, 16, 2 east; $10,000.

Darvill E. Brooks to Edward Laue, lot 16 in block 4 of Crowder & Cornthwatt's addition; $450.

William H. Foot to Charles H. Shannan, lot 8 in block 1 of village of Argenta; $95.

John Allen to Christina F. Sterr, lot 11 in S. S. Jack's addition; $1.

George W. Ehrhart to Anna Belle Travis, lot 7 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Fifth addition; $3500.

E. L. Pegram to Ann H. Shelley, lot 7 of H. H. Brown's subdivision; $1.

G. W. Davidson to Toliver P. Vest, lot 5, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co's First addition; $1.

**Town Water at Argenta.**

The village board at Argenta has condemned the water in the town well, and the handle has been taken off the pump. Dr. Thomas had sent a gallon of the water to the University of Illinois at Champaign and the analysis pronounced the water impure and unfit for use. The well will be cleaned out at once. In the meantime the people will get water from the elevator well at $2 per tank of 40 barrels.

**Married.**

At his office by Justice Hardy, on October 15, James A. Petzer and Miss Emma B. Foster. It was the second marriage for the groom, the first for the bride. In the circuit court at 11:50 a. m. yesterday Mr. Petzer had secured a divorce from his first wife, Ella E. Petzer, and 14 minutes later he obtained a marriage license. Before 3 o'clock he was again a husband.

**Born.**

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Bevins, on North Water street, Thursday, October 14, a daughter.

To Martin McCauley and wife, October 14, a son.

# PEARY'S LECTURE.

## The People of Decatur Showed Their Interest by Filling the Tabernacle.

## PUBLIC WAS WELL ENTERTAINED

### Tells Why He Went to the Arctic Regions—Did Not Go to Reach the North Pole—Will Go Later.

From the Daily of Friday.

The Tabernacle was well filled by an appreciative audience last night to hear the lecture of Lieutenant Peary on his Arctic explorations. The audience was not only highly entertained but were instructed as well, and went away fully convinced that they had learned something about the universe that was worth knowing. Even children were entertained and instructed by the simple manner in which he presented his subject. The lecture completely enveloped their perception and reasoning faculties and put them in a frame of mind where they seemed to take the journey with Lieutenant Peary and his party. The illustrations by means of the stereoscope were among the best ever seen in Decatur on canvas and faithfully illustrated the scenes in the far away north region.

Lieutenant Peary started out by telling his audience that he had never attempted to reach the north pole, but that his former trips in the arctic regions were only preliminary to a future attempt which he expects to make next year to reach the pole. In his preliminaries he has become acquainted with an entire tribe of Eskimos, which he intends to use in establishing bases for supplies, dogs and so on, as he advances toward the pole. He then described the condition of one standing on the pole in relation to time, longitude and latitude. Standing on the pole then man would have no east, no north, no west; turn which way he would the only direction before him would be south; he would have no time and, therefore, could neither have a good or a bad time and would not kick at hard times; there would be no morning and no evening and there would be six months of daylight, followed by six months of darkness. His last trip to the arctic regions, he said, was to bring back a meteor to which he had formerly discovered and which was landed in New York last Saturday. This meteor he described as being formed of pure nickel steel.

Most persons suppose that it is a stone. It is not, but is pure steel. It is about 12 feet long, nine feet thick and six feet wide and weighed something like 100 tons. He also brought back two smaller ones. When we stop to think of the Eskimos in that far off land, without metal and in such great need of it and yet unable to get it, the fact that the mass of steel fell from the sky seems like a dispensation of Providence. It allowed the whole tribe to pass at one step from the stone age to the iron age. A more wonderful fact is that those people have been for ages using nickel steel, a metal that we have had but a short time.

This meteor is ready to be pressed into plate for armored ships, without further treatment. Speaking of the pole he said that, as to the physical condition of the north pole he thought there would be no reason for supposing that any abnormal conditions whatever would exist. He did not believe that there would be any opening of the earth at that point and did not believe there would be a volcano there, as many supposed. In his opinion there would be either land or water. If land, it would be like other arctic lands, and if water, like other arctic seas. Lieutenant Peary said that he had often been asked the question if the north pole would ever be discovered. His answer was that it most assuredly would be. Men who have explored the northern regions have come within 260 miles of the pole. He believed that no man with any arctic experience would allow 260 miles to stand in his way of such a discovery.

Many, he said, had asked him what he thought of Andree's chances of discovering the pole and of his return. His reply was that in arctic explorations the unexpected always happens, but his chances of reaching the pole in a balloon was one in a thousand. As to his probable return the last heard from him was by the carrier pigeon which located Andree north of Siberia. It is likely that he may have come down on the ice or the sea and he could subsist on the meat of the polar bear for a long time and might finally succeed in his travels to get far enough south to be picked up by some whaling vessel.

The voyage of Dr. Nansen, the lecturer said, was of great value to him, as it demonstrated that the Greenland route is the only feasible one known.

Lieutenant Peary said that he would start north in July of next year to latitude 80 north of Greenland, where he would take on the Eskimos and the supplies that they had established according to his plans. Then he would go as far north from that point and establish a permanent Eskimo village. This would be in latitude 88.34 or about within 400 miles of the pole. He said that we knew there was less land within 360 miles of the pole and possibly a great many islands farther north. He hoped that after establishing his permanent village he would wait there until the next summer come. Then he would get a few of his best Eskimo drivers, 30 or 40 of his best dogs and start for the pole. He said that he would have all Eskimos in his party as they were the best people on earth for the purpose of making such trips. The village that he would establish would be just the same as where they had formerly lived and that they would always feel that they had a home not many miles away.

His story of his recent travels in the arctic regions with the terrible hardships endured, was greatly appreciated.

## JOHN A BARNES.

**Our Former Townsman Secures a Plum—Will be Made Consul to Cologne.**

From the Daily of Thursday.

The following appeared this morning in the Chicago Tribune's Washington special:

"John A. Barnes, of Chicago, will be the next consul to Cologne, to succeed F. Wight Neumann, the Chicagoan whose exequator was refused by the German government. Neumann is out entirely. The minute his recognition was denied, his function as consul ceased. Today Senator Cullom called at the state department and obtained the appointment of Mr. Barnes, who was appointed consul to Chemnitz in the closing months of Harrison's administration. Mr Barnes is an old resident of Chicago. He was a classmate of Warner Miller and Charles Emory Smith, and their indorsement on his papers helped him along."

The friends of Captain Barnes in this city will be pleased to learn of his success. As stated in the foregoing he was appointed consul to Chemnitz at the close of Harrison's administration and was one of the first to be removed as soon as Cleveland was inaugurated. The fact that he had just settled in the consulate cut no figure with Cleveland. While he was in favor of applying the golden rule in an international sense on the tariff question he was unwilling to apply it in the case of John A. Barnes and he was removed when his accumulated salary was barely sufficient to meet the expenses incident to assuming his station and returning and settling down again at home. This of itself, outside of the fact that Barnes had shown good qualities for the position, was enough to settle the fact that he should be given another chance, and the opening was found in the rejection of Neuman by the German government. Senator Cullom was instrumental in securing the appointment of Barnes in the first instance and very logically urged him again for reappointment and according to the foregoing report succeeded in having the appointment made. The Republican congratulates Captain Barnes on his success and is pleased to be able to say that he will honor the appointment and the office. The Cologne salary and fees amount to about $7,000 a year

## MORNING WEDDING.

**Marriage of J. S. Wentworth and Miss Margaret McDonald Occurred This Morning**

From the Daily of Thursday.

The marriage of J. S. Wentworth, of Newport, Ky., and Miss Margaret McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonald, occurred this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rev. Father Brady officiated and Prof. Nels presided at the organ. There was a large attendance and the church was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The Mendelssohn wedding march was played as the bridal party entered the church. The attendants were Louis Black and Miss Mamie Black, and the ushers were William Brown and J. E. Behn. The bride was attired in a handsome costume of Paris muslin over white silk. She wore a bridal veil and carried a large bunch of white roses. The maid of honor was attired in pink organdie over pink silk and wore a pink hat, carrying wild roses.

After the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was given to the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, No. 865 West Main street, and an informal reception was held. The couple received many handsome presents from their friends. Checks for $100 each came from the parents of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth left this forenoon for Washington, and from there they will go to Newport, Ky., where they will make their home. The groom is employed in a shoe manufacturing establishment in that city, and has charge of one of the departments. He formerly lived in Decatur and was connected with the shoe factory in this city. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonald and is a young lady who is well known and is highly esteemed by her friends.

Regrets were received from Edward F. Driscol and Mrs. Mary Driscol, of San Francisco; Mrs. Wilson and Mrs Haight, of Muskegon, Mich.; Patrick and John R. Fox, of Logansport, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heuver, of Newport, Ky.; Frank P. Black, of Galesburg, Ill.

Those from out of town who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth, of Newport, Ky.; Miss Jennette Koppel, of St. Louis; Miss Mary Voleher, and Misses Katie and Josie Butler, of Cerro Gordo.

After their tour of the east the couple will be at home to their friends at 339 East 10th street at Newport, Ky.


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# STILL UNABLE TO AGREE

## No Prospects of an Agreement in the Luetgert Case.

## ONE CONTRARY MAN ON THE JURY.

### Harley Will Hold Out to the Last--Does Not Believe the Woman is Dead--Gives the Sausagemaker the Benefit of the Doubt.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Most of the jurors in the famous Luetgert case, after sleeping nearly 12 hours, are more active than yesterday, but after breakfast there did not seem to be any desire to resume the struggle with the life and death problem for the sausagemaker. "They stand just as they did all day yesterday," said Bailiff Walcott this morning. "There are no prospects of an agreement at this hour, and I don't believe the jurors will ever agree. They stand eight for conviction and four for acquittal. For conviction and the death penalty—Boyd, Bibby, Heickhold, Mahoney, Hosmer, Shaw, Franzen and Fowler. For acquittal—Barber, Holabird, Harley and Dehmiller."

There was a report during the morning that Barber was wavering and that soon he would vote with the majority. The minority have argued since the beginning that there is an element of doubt in the case. Corpus delicti was not established with sufficient directness to convince them that Mrs. Luetgert is dead. Therefore they contend that they possess doubt, they are in duty bound, under the instructions of the court, to give Luetgert the benefit of it. For that reason alone, it is said, these jurors cast their votes for acquittal.

**Jury in Court.**

Judge Tuthill called the jury into the court room at 10:30. From a neighboring window Juror Harley was seen shaking hands with the other jurors. It is believed a verdict will be reached. Ten minutes later the judge sent for the prisoner and Luetgert was taken into the courtroom.

A few minutes after the jury came in State's Attorney Deneen and Attorneys Vincent and Phalen hurriedly pushed their way through the crowd and were admitted to the courtroom. The general opinion at 11 o'clock is that the judge is giving the jury further instructions and enlightening them on several points. Previous to bringing the jury into court all reporters and others not interested in the case were excluded from the courtroom.

**Disagreement Probable.**

Luetgert was returned to jail shortly after 11 o'clock. As he passed down the corridor to his cell he was piled with questions by reporters. His demeanor implied that he had heard nothing bad. "They didn't do anything," he said. "They sent for me, and said I had to be in court when anything of the kind went on. I went in but they did not do a thing. It's a disagreement sure."

The jury was detained for some time after the prisoner was returned to jail.

**How Luetgert Feels.**

Luetgert was astir early this morning and as usual ate a hearty breakfast. The suspense concerning his fate does not affect the appetite of the big sausagemaker. He was confident of acquittal this morning and was in the best humor as he exercised in the corridor before his cell. "I'll be acquitted, I'm sure of it," exclaimed Luetgert, smiling. "Next time I'm called to the court room I will leave it a free man. Yes, sir, the sweetest music I shall ever hear will be that verdict 'Not guilty.' It will be a just verdict, too."

### HARLEY HOLDING THE JURY.

**Just What was Said When Judge Tuthill Had the Jurors Before Him.**

Chicago, Oct. 20.—12:30 p. m.—As to the star chamber conference sought by the jury, State's Attorney Deneen gave these facts to the Associated Press: He said it was apparent immediately who was holding the jury. When the judge asked if the jury had any communication to make Harley wanted to know if it was possible to leave out certain evidence altogether—exclude it entirely, then consider other evidence and make up a verdict from it. The query excited the laughter of those opposed to Harley and it is noticeable that nine jurors laughed. The judge said the question was improper, and added: "You have instructions. Note the reading of them. You will find that nearly all of them contain the language 'and if after the consideration of all the evidence you find beyond a reasonable doubt etc.' That should be sufficient. The court cannot now instruct you upon a question of fact. You will retire to the jury room and return to a further consideration of the case."

Attorney Deneen says that it is all the accused [illegible] jurors wanted to know how much longer they were going to be kept in the room, but the judge paid no attention.

Continuing Mr. Deneen said: "Harley is the man who is holding the jury. He has two adherents, Holabird and Behmiller. Both of these, I believe are weakening. It looks to me now as if it will be a disagreement. I believe before night the jury will stand 11 to 1. Judge Tuthill is determined that the jury shall have ample time to consider all the evidence and will not discharge the jurors before tonight or tomorrow."

**Jury Feasting and Talking**

At about 1 p. m. the jury sat down to a good meal, spread for them in court room, and after taking plenty of time to enjoy it, returned to the jury room and resumed its labors. Soon a very animated discussion was heard in the room.

**The Court's Instructions.**

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Judge Tuthill's instructions opened as follows:

"Before conviction can be had in this case the state must prove beyond a reasonable doubt, and to a moral certainty, first, that Louisa Luetgert is dead; second, that she came to her death on the first day of May, 1897, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois; third, that Adolph L. Luetgert wilfully, maliciously, feloniously and with malice aforethought, killed and murdered the said Louisa Luetgert, by some of the various means charged in the indictment, or by means unknown. The burden of proof rests on the prosecution to prove to the satisfaction of the jury every material allegation in the indictment; that unless that has been done the jury should find the defendant not guilty. It is not incumbent on the defendant to prove that Louisa Luetgert is alive, or her whereabouts, or what became of her. If possible, the defendant should reconcile the facts in the case upon any reasonable theory consistent with the innocence of the defendant. It is the duty of the defense to do so to find him not guilty. You are instructed as a matter of law that if you believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant assaulted and killed Louisa Luetgert, as charged, under the circumstances showing no considerable provocation, but showing an abandoned malignant heart on the part of the defendant and a total disregard of human life, then the law pronounces such killing murder and the jury should so find. It matters not whether the evidence is circumstantial, or made up from facts and circumstances, provided the jury believe such facts and circumstances pointing to the defendant's guilt have been proved so that from consideration of all the evidence in the case there is no reasonable doubt in the minds of the jury as to the guilt of the defendant. Direct, positive testimony is not necessary to prove intent. It may be inferred from the facts or circumstances as shown by the evidence."

Proceeding the instructions say: "No man may be convicted of crime until what is known as the corpus delicti is established by the prosecution. And unless convinced by the evidence in this case that Louisa Luetgert died at the time charged in the indictment, and also came to her death in the manner and form charged, in such case it is your duty to acquit the defendant. To prove the corpus delicti the state is required to produce only such evidence as to establish in the minds of the jury beyond a reasonable doubt the conviction that the murder charged has been in fact committed as charged, and the defendant is guilty of the commission. It matters not that proof of such corpus delicti consists in whole or part of circumstantial evidence, if it is sufficient to satisfy the minds of the jurors of the commission of the offense charged. While the statute of the state provides that a person charged with crime may testify in his own behalf, he is not under any obligations to do so and the statute expressly declares that a neglect to testify shall not create any presumption against him."

### MINNESOTA TRAGEDY.

**Butchery of a Whole Family by a Crazy Man Who Commits Suicide.**

Blue Earth City, Minn., Oct. 20.—This morning George Young, a farmer, shot and killed his wife and his two boys, aged two and four, then himself. Business and domestic troubles are supposed to have been the cause.

**Mrs. Langtry Gave Him an Allowance.**

London, Oct. 20.—Sir George Lewis, counsel for Mrs Lily Langtry, has issued a statement in reference to the report that the former husband of the actress, when he was found wandering helplessly in the vicinity of Crowe, previous to his commitment to an asylum for the insane at Chester, had only a few copper coins in his pocket.

The lawyer says that since the separation of Mrs. Langtry from her husband she had paid Mr. Langtry regularly through her counsel (Sir George Lewis) an adequate allowance, and that as soon as Mrs Langtry heard of Mr. Langtry's condition of health she forwarded to the authorities of Chester money sufficient for the immediate wants of the sufferer. The allowance paid Mr. Langtry, Sir George Lewis adds, was irrespective of the income which he derived from his property in Ireland.

**W. J. Orendorff.**

Canton, Ill., Oct. 20.—W. J. Orendorff, president of the Parlin & Orendorff Plow company, of Canton, who was injured in a runaway accident Monday evening, died from his injuries about midnight. The deceased was one of the famous 103 who elected John A. Logan to the senate.

Supervisor L. Bullard has been appointed postmaster at Forrest.

# GEN. BATES DEAD.

**Recently Appointed Surgeon-General of Navy—Oath of Office Taken While in Bed.**

### COUNTERFEITING IN A PENITENTIARY

**Interesting Report of the Director of the Mint—$71,646,705 Gold Coined Last Year and Over 23 Millions of Silver.**

Washington, Oct. 18.—Surgeon General Bates, of the navy, and the president's family physician, died this morning of renal trouble. He was appointed surgeon general two weeks ago, to succeed Surgeon General Tryon, but was obliged on account of the illness which resulted in death, to take the oath of office in his bed.

### COUNTERFEITING IN THE PEN.

**Warden of Riverside Penitentiary, Pa., Discovers Convicts Convicts Engaged in Making Spurious Half-Dollars.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 18.—Warden E. S. Wright, of Riverside penitentiary, discovered a number of convicts had been making counterfeit 50 cent pieces. He received the metal molds in which they cast them and the names of several convicts connected with the matter. The counterfeits are magnificent specimens of the coiner's art. The counterfeiters had already secured connection with outside parties and some bad money is now in circulation.

### REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MINT

**21 Million Silver Dollars Coined Last Year and 71 Millions of Gold.**

Washington, Oct. 18.—The director of mints has submitted a report for the fiscal year 1897. The coin executed during the year was: Gold $71,646,705, silver dollars 21,203,701, subsidiary silver, $3,124,036, minor $684,609. Balance silver bullion on hand, purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, 115,438,461 fine ounces, at a cost of $104,385,319. For subsidiary coinage, 1,349,853 fine ounces, cost $1,641,090. Including balance on hand July 1, 1878, the net seigniorage on the coinage of silver from that date to June 30, 1897, is $84,822,821. At the average price of silver for the year the commercial ratio between gold and silver is 1 to 31.94. The net imports of gold were $44,609,841, against $78,904,612, the net exports for the previous fiscal year. The net exports of silver was $23,686,805, against $33,-202,258 for the fiscal year 1896. The product of gold in the United States for the calendar year 1896 was $58,038,000. Silver, coinage value, $76,069,236. Stock in United States: Gold, $696,970,549; silver, $634,509,781. Total metallic stock and uncovered paper or the world estimated, January 1, 1897, gold, $4,359,-600,000.

### SPEAKS WELL FOR OKLAHOMA.

**Gov. Barnes Claims It Has Made Remarkable Progress, Has 300,000 People and is Entitled to Admission.**

Washington, Oct. 18.—Governor Barnes, of Oklahoma, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, claims that in seven years, since its creation as a territory, it has made greater progress than most of the commonwealths in thrice that time. That Oklahoma farmers are prosperous and hopeful. He says the proportion of foreign born citizens is smaller than in any state of the Union. He estimates the population at over 300,000 and declares that though clearly entitled to statehood in full its citizens are not clamoring for immediate admission, as the best interests of the whole people will be subserved by a union of Indian Territory and Oklahoma. They will wait on the negotiations of the government with the five civilized tribes.

### FUN AT BLOOMINGTON.

**The Democratic Assistant Postmaster Refuses to Let Go.**

Bloomington, Ill., Oct 18.—Dr. A. T. Barnes, the new Republican postmaster, took control of the Bloomington office Saturday. He was appointed a month ago, but decided not to assume possession until thoroughly conversant with the duties of the position.

One of his first acts was to ask for the resignation of T. W. Stevenson, assistant postmaster.

Mr. Stevenson is a brother of former Vice President A. E. Stevenson. He claims that his position is under civil service rules as much as any other position, and will contest the removal if it follows the request for his resignation.

Dr. Barnes is emphatic in his determination to remove Stevenson and has appointed William McCambridge, a well known newspaper man and correspondent, to the position of assistant. He also took possession of the position this morning.

The civil service commission will probably be called upon to make a ruling in the case.

Stevenson has examined the law closely and is confident that he will be retained in the position.

The ruling will affect every first class office in the country and therefore will be of national interest.

It will be a curious situation if he maintains his position by virtue of rules that his brother Adlai did so much to make abortive when he was first assistant postmaster general under Cleveland. A. E. Stevenson is a stanch supporter of the slogan that to the victors belong the spoils.

Possibly when he returns from abroad where he is on duty as a member of the bimetallic monetary conference, he will whisper in his brother's ear to subside peacefully and permit the Republican aspirant to step in without opposition.

### WEYLER MAY MAKE TROUBLE.

**The Government Has Notified Weyler's Friends in Havana that a Demonstration will be Summarily Dealt With.**

Madrid, Oct. 20.—(Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.)—Private telegrams from Havana, received in Madrid, announce that the day General Weyler leaves a monster demonstration is prepared in his honor and against the proposed concession of autonomy. The preparations are being made by Weyler's agents and by members of the intransigeant Spanish party. General Weyler telegraphed some days ago asking permission to remain in Havana until the 30th, under the pretext that the steamer sailing that day from Havana goes to Barcelona, where his family resides. The government granted him the permission, but informed him that all steamers from Cuba were now ordered to quarantine at Coruna on account of yellow fever. Since this answer from the government Weyler has said nothing and it is not known here whether he will leave tomorrow or on the 30th.

The government, however, has sent long telegrams to Havana declaring that if any demonstration of the character announced was carried into effect the cabinet would take radical measures.

Premier Sagasta and Senor Moret think that nothing unusual will take place in Havana, although it is known that Weyler has not completely given up his hope of placing difficulties in the way of the government. He recently gave a banquet in honor of the colonels of the volunteers with a view of gaining their support. The idea that Weyler ever thought of bringing about a rising in the army or of uniting himself to the Carlists is absolutely ridiculous.

The steamer Alfonso XIII., with Marshal Blanco, his generals, and 600 men, left Coruna at 8 o'clock this afternoon. Today several papers announce that the recall of Senor de Lome is delayed because he considers his services necessary in Washington at the present time. In a day or two the truth will be known.

Marquis Apeztigula, leader of the Cuban-Spanish party, hold a conference with Senor Moret today and declared his party ready to support the government in the work of pacification in Cuba.

The Tiempo the organ of Silvela, considers the disagreement between the Cuban revolutionary New York Junta, the Havana autonomists' commission, and the Madrid autonomists will result in completely counteracting the efforts or Premier Sagasta for speedy peace.

### FIENDISH ITALIANS.

**Commit a Butchery in Indiana—Hurried Away in the Night to Escape Mob Violence.**

Metropolis, Ill., Oct. 20.—Sheriff Parks of Williamson county, arrived this morning from Carterville with seven Italians to be lodged in the Massac county jail for safety from a mob of 150 men. The Italians murdered a man named Young Saturday night near Carterville, brutally stamping out his brains and bowels and George Colombo cut the victim's liver out with a butcher knife.

**Missionary Money Needed.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 20.—At the opening of the Episcopal Missionary council this morning, Rev. Haddock spoke on the work of church students of the missionary association, and asked aid for the ward movement. Rev. Sanford, of Oklahoma, spoke of the work among the Indians therein and in the Indian Territory. He said the missionary force was small and inadequate and asked the council to make an appropriation to help him. A paper by Rev. G. A. Carstenzen on "The Prayer Book as a Missionary Agent," was read and discussed.

**Illinois Grain Dealers' Association.**

Peoria, Oct. 20.—The Illinois Grain dealers are in convention in this city. A reception was tendered them at the board of trade. B. S. Tyler, Decatur, secretary of the association, submitted a report on the condition of corn crops in Illinois. He figures that Illinois has produced fully 12.42 per cent of the entire crop of the United States, or a total of 201,562,888 bushels; that of the United States, 1,612,-509,110. Amount in the farmers' hands, Illinois, October 1, 8,377,370 bushels. Of the crop of 1897 he expects 77.6 per cent to be merchantable.

### MILITARY PROTECTION.

**Lawless Characters on the Yukon to Receive Immediate Attention.**

Washington, Oct. 20.—The secretary of war will today issue an order creating a military reservation in that part of Alaska lying within a radius of 50 miles of St. Michaels. The purpose is to confer upon Lieutenant Colonel Randall the necessary legal authority to preserve order and protect property in this section of the country, both of which, it is believed, are jeopardized by the large number of lawless characters near the mouth of the Yukon.

### FEDERATION CLUB.

**Meeting of Ladies of the State in Progress at Jacksonville.**

Jacksonville, Oct. 20.—The morning session of the state federation of woman's clubs was occupied by an address of welcome by Mrs J. H. Bancroft, of Jacksonville. The response and annual address was delivered by Mrs. Wills, of Chicago, president. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the federation to be in a flourishing condition.

**Pullman's Funeral.**

Chicago, Oct. 20.—It has been decided to hold the funeral of the late George M. Pullman Saturday at 2 p. m.

The following pensions have been allowed through the agency of M. Shea: William M Ballard, original pension. Archibald Shaw, increase of pension; Wm. H. H. Slaughter, increase of pension.

Master Ried White died of scarlet fever at the home of his parents at Allentown Sunday.

# G. M. PULLMAN DEAD

**The Parlor Car Magnate Passes Suddenly Away at His Home in Chicago This Morning.**

### DEATH DUE TO HEART DISEASE

**Began Business as a Clerk in a Store—Invented a Sleeping Car and Established a Business Which Magnified.**

Chicago, Oct. 19.—George M. Pullman died suddenly of heart disease at 5 o'clock this morning. His death occurred at his magnificent residence on Prairie avenue and 18th street. He was found dead in bed. Mr. Pullman retired last evening at the usual early hour, apparently in his ordinary health, with no indication of demise or indeed of any premonition of illness.

Mrs. Pullman who was absent in New York, but she was at once notified and took the train for Chicago.

In the excitement attending the sudden passing of the palace car magnate, no word was sent to the officers in charge of his immense works, which bear his name, and thousands of employes went to work as usual. Nothing was known of the shadow which had fallen on the town till the newspapermen arrived from the city and began to inquire as to the feeling of the citizens. Immediately preparations were made to close the big shops. While seemingly in general good health, Mr. Pullman complained of an uncomfortable feeling the last three or four days of the recent hot spell. He awoke at 4:30 this morning and called his body servant and spoke of feeling uncomfortable. The family physician, Dr. Billings, was sent for at once. But Mr. Pullman grew rapidly worse and died before the physician arrived.

George Mortimer Pullman was born in Chautauqua county, New York, March 3, 1831. At 14 he became a clerk in a country store, then, with a brother, went into the cabinet making business. He came to Chicago in 1859 and engaged in raising buildings. Meantime he was working on the idea of a sleeping car. The first car, "Pioneer," was completed in 1865. From this beginning it has grown to the great Pullman system.

Pullman's death affected the Chicago stock market quite appreciably. He is said to have been a heavy holder in the Diamond Match and New York Biscuit securities. Later the stock broke 8¼ per cent on an announcement of his death. Pullman Palace car stock broke 6 per cent on Wall street, but a rally followed. It is not thought by those conversant with the business that his death will seriously affect the business of the Pullman company.

**Will Investigate.**

A. L. Schimpff, of Peoria, department commander of the G. A. R., was in Bloomington yesterday. He said he knew nothing of the mismanagement of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home yet, owing to the complaints which had come to him from the various parts of the state, he had ordered a meeting of the G. A. R. committee on the Soldiers' Orphans' Home. This committee consists of one soldier from each congressional district, and Gen. W. H. Powell, of Belleville, is chairman of the committee and past department commander. Department Commander Schimpff said he was deeply interested in the welfare of the children at the home and that this committee would make a thorough examination. I. N Martin, Sr., of Decatur, is a member of the committee.

**John Oliver Adjudged Insane.**

Recent Chicago papers contained an account of the trial of John Oliver, who shot and fatally wounded William Fox in front of the home of the former on May 26. Oliver had recently married a very handsome and attractive widow and it was through his jealousy of his wife that the murder was committed. He was released on the plea of insanity and sent to the asylum for criminal insane at Chester, Ill. Oliver was well known here and it is generally believed that the decision was a just one as several other members of his family have died in insane asylums.

**Not Much Sickness.**

The physicians of the city say that there is not as much sickness as is usual at this time of the year. Usually there is some typhoid fever but this year there have been very few cases. There has been diphtheria scares several places in the county but the disease has not spread any in the city.

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs John Weigand was celebrated on Sunday at their home near Boody. There were about 60 guests at the home and a fine feast was served. The couple received 16 silver dollars and other appropriate gifts.


**THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE**

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.


# CHARLES A. DANA.

**The Veteran Editor of the New York Sun Breathed His Last at 1:20 p. m. Sunday.**

### HE WAS 70 YEARS OF AGE.

**The Illness Which Forced Him to Abandon His Editorial Work Last Winter at Last Caused His Death.**

New York, Oct. 18.—At 1:20 yesterday afternoon Charles Anderson Dana, the veteran editor of the New York Sun, died at his country home, Dosoris Island, in Long Island Sound, of cirrhosis of the liver. The end was peaceful, and the family was gathered around the bedside awaiting the end.

Mr. Dana, though 70 years of age, maintained his personal and vigorous direction of the Sun until last winter. He then showed the first signs of illness, but despite this kept at work in his modest little office in the Sun building. It had been his intention to devote the summer to a trip to Wales, but on June 9, a short time before the date he had intended to sail, he broke down completely. The rest at home enabled him to still devote some time to the paper, but for the past few weeks he has been very weak, and on one occasion his family was summoned in the fear that the end was imminent. He recovered, however, and showed some little signs of improvement, but two days ago a relapse set in and he gradually sunk. Saturday, realizing that the close of his busy life was nigh, he asked to have one more look at his home. Attendants carried him through every room in the house, and he was then brought back to his bed. All Saturday night his family surrounded the bedside, hoping and praying for a sign of improvement. In alternating periods of consciousness and coma he lingered through the night and morning until shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. The burial will take place at Glen Cove Wednesday morning at 11:15 o'clock.

The Sun printed today a mere announcement of his death at the head of the editorial column, as follows:

"Charles Anderson Dana, editor of the Sun, died yesterday afternoon at Dosoris Island.

Mr. Dana's death removes one of the most remarkable figures in American journalism. His entire career has been marked by determination and aggressive courage, characteristics prominent to a high degree in his newspaper and in his career as assistant secretary of war during war times. He always followed the course which his judgment pointed out as the proper one, and no consideration could make him swerve to one side or the other.

### FT. SHERIDAN COURT OF INQUIRY

**Officers Ordered to Investigate the Action of Capt. Lovering.**

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Captain Lovering has elected to have his treatment of Private Charles Hammond at Fort Sheridan made the subject of a court of inquiry. The court has been constituted and ordered to convene at Fort Sheridan on Thursday of this week. The order was issued by General Brooke today, and the officers constituting the court were notified by wire of their appointment and directed to report at Fort Sheridan.

The court consists of Col. Simon Snyder, 19th Infantry, Fort Wayne; Lieut. Col Loyd Wheaton, 20th Infantry, Fort Leavenworth; Lieut. Col. Henry Carroll, 6th Cavalry, Fort Leavenworth; Capt. Henry B. Moon, Company B, 20th Infantry, Fort Leavenworth, recorder. All the officers of the court are chosen from outside posts in order that the board may be free from local prejudice in the investigation.

General Brooke declined to talk about the affair, because he will be called upon to review the finding of the court of inquiry. He received the letter of Secretary Alger last night, and Captain Lovering preferred the court of inquiry to a court martial, soon after his formal notification of the action of the secretary of war. The court of inquiry will decide whether a court martial is warranted.

**President at Worden's Funeral.**

Washington, Oct. 20.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Admiral Worden were held at St. John's Episcopal church today.

President McKinley, Secretary Foster, Attorney General McKenna, Postmaster General Gary, Secretary Wilson were in attendance. The remains were taken to Pawlings, N. Y., for interment.

**H. S. Boutell Nominated.**

Chicago, Oct. 20.—After the primaries yesterday afternoon at which the votes cast were all of one complexion and at a convention last night in which there was neither jarring voice nor vote, the Republicans of the sixth Illinois congressional district nominated Henry Sherman Boutell for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death some months ago of Congressman Henry Deane Cooke.

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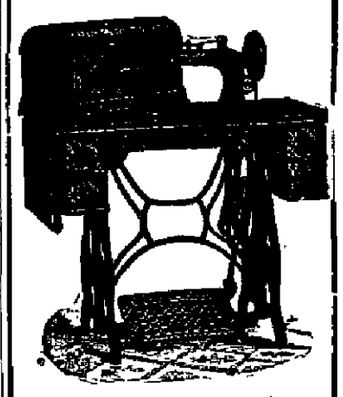

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**Death of a Child.**

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